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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

How are you? Merry Christmas! I have been a good girl this year. Did you have a good summer? Can you please bring me Littlest Pet Shop, Styling Studio and Webkinz? My brother, Anthony, also wants me to ask you for a trip to Disney World. Mom says we have to ask you. Is that okay to ask for? Can you see heaven? Say hi to Daddy and Meema if you can. I love you and have a safe trip.

Love,

Maria

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew and I am 4 years old and have been a good boy all year. I would like a lot of toys for Christmas and hope you eat all my cookies and stay warm.

Love,

Matthew

Dear Ho Ho,

Hi! I am 3 this year and I have been a really good girl! For Christmas, I wish that I could have everything I see. If you can not bring me everything this year, I'll be good next year too!

Your Friend,

Amber

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy for my dog, Snoopy, and a toy for my kitten, Pepper. In my stocking I would like some fruit. Oh yeah, please bring something for my brothers. I love you Santa!

Love,

Alyssa

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like an easel, baby dolls, Hannah Montana stuff, and Wow Wee Alive Pets. Thanks!

Love,

Hailey

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my baby brother this year. I have been a good boy and I would like a Star Wars ship, Saesee Tinn, and Star Wars figures. Thank you!

Love,

Bradley

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I have been learning so much in school. Could I please have some puzzles and books? Thank you!

Love,

Jeffrey T., age 6

Dear Santa,

We are two of your favorite fans and are hoping you would be able to make a stop here at our home this Christmas to bring us not only a few toys that you might have in your sack, but also some best wishes of health and happiness for my family! Oh, and the toys that we would like could be anything related to ARMY and girl toys! We would be grateful for whatever we are lucky enough to have! In return, we will be leaving you some cookies and milk and, of course, deer food for all of those hardworking reindeer of yours! Merry Christmas to you Santa!

Love,

Everett and Veda

Dear Santa,

I am very excited for you to visit this year. My name is Jaxon and I am almost 2. I have been a very good boy all year. My favorite things are Mickey Mouse and Elmo, of course! I hear that you love cookies, so Mommy and I will bake them for you on Christmas Eve. Please give all of the reindeer kisses for me. Merry Christmas and lots of love!

Love,

Jaxon W.

Dear Santa,

I hope to be on the nice list. I would really want, for Christmas, a clock, a cell phone, an ipod, a brush, a calculator, Webkinz, a real live horse, a computer or a laptop, a makeup kit, a desk, paper, a white board, a CD of Avril Lavigne, and DS games. You can get me other things too. I love you Santa!

Your friend,

Amanda L.

P.S. I will always believe in you.

Dear Santa,

My name is Alexzander and I am 3 years old. This year for Christmas I would like Ninja Turtles toys, a robot, a remote control car, a bike and helmet, and video games. I want to leave you gingerbread cookies and strawberry milk for Christmas. I will leave carrots for the reindeer too! Merry Christmas and I love you!

Love,

Alexzander

Dear Santa,

My name is Alexis and I will be 7 years old the day after Christmas. I love you very much and you are very special! This year, I would like a Barbie set, more princess outfits, a girl bike, books, a diary, and some Ken dolls. We will leave out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Love you,

Alexis

Hi Santa,

My name is Cayden. I've been very good this year and I would like a lot of toys this year. My Mom and Dad said I was real good this year. I bet it's real cold up in the North Pole. It's getting cold here too.

Love,

Cayden

Hi Santa,

My name is Gage and I have been very good this year. I would like a remote car and a SpongeBob Monopoly game.

Love,

Gage

Dear Santa,

My name is Tiffany and I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would really like you to bring me a Wii system, Wii games, and a comforter set. I would also like the Sorry Sliders game, music CDs, videos, clothes, and shoes. Please bring some kitty toys for our cats and a little something extra for our new kitten, since it is her first Christmas. Say hello to Mrs. Claus and the rest of the family at the North Pole. I will leave you milk and cookies and some food for the reindeer.

Love,

Tiffany

Dear Santa,

I am Victoria and I am 6 years old. I go to Kindergarten at Tracy Elementary. My teacher is Mrs. Stofanak, she is a wonderful and pretty teacher! I have been pretty good this year. This is what I want for Christmas: My two front teeth, of course, also a Barbie Hot Tub Party Bus or Car, a book - Pinkalicious, learning games for my Leapster (K-2), Sleeping Beauty Magic Fairy Lights Doll & Sleeping Beauty Magic Wand Walking Horse, Sharpay's Golf Cart from HSM2, Totally Me Pooch - FiFi the Yorkie, Hannah Montana Pop Star Electric Guitar, Hang out with Miley and Lilly at School doll set, and PixO's pen and refill. I will leave you some cookies and milk and the special reindeer food on the front lawn. Have a safe trip and Merry Christmas to you, Mrs. Claus, and to everyone.

Love,

Victoria M.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. I'm Joseph and I'm 7. I have Miss Shultz for second grade at Tracy Elementary, she's really nice. I've been good this year. Here's my Christmas list for this year: Disney Wheel of Fortune game, games for my Leapster (for 2-3 grade), Speed Racer Battle Pack Mach 5 & Racer X Street Car, Speed Racer Mighty Mach 5 Racing Wheel, Fast Lane 1:12 ATV Die Cast (Black or Orange), Spiderman plug in video game, 20" bike, Moon Sand Party Pack, and PixO's pen and refill. I will leave a snack for you and the special reindeer food on the front lawn. Have a safe trip and Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.

Love,

Joseph M.

Dear Santa,

I hope you're warm in the North Pole. I would like to see you sometime. My name is Savannah and I am 2 years old. All I want for Christmas is a doll and some books but, most of all, I would like for my Godmother, Ruthie, to get well. She has lung cancer and is very sick. Please help her to get better. I love you Santa.

Love,

Savannah B.

Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan and I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me some toys for Christmas, any kind will do, and please take care of my Mommy and tell her I love her and miss her. Please bring some toys to my sister, Nevaeh. She lives in New York, she is 2 years old. I love you Santa.

Love,

Dylan S.

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Almanac

Dec. 21, 2008
Hanukkah begins at sunset

Today: is the 356th day of 2008. There are 10 days left in the year.

On this date:

■ In 1620, Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Mass.

■ In 1937, the first feature-length animated cartoon in Technicolor, Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," had its world premiere in Los Angeles.

Today's birthdays:

Jackson

talk show host Phil Donahue, 73; actress Jane Fonda, 71; actor Samuel L. Jackson, 60; country singer Lee Roy Parnell, 52; actor-comedian Ray Romano, 51; actor-comedian Andy Dick, 43; actor Kiefer Sutherland, 42; actress Julie Delpy, 39.

The sun sets at 4:37 p.m. today, rises at 7:22 a.m. Monday.

The moon sets at 12:37 p.m. today, rises at 3:01 a.m. Monday. It is two days after the moon's last quarter.

150 years ago today:

1858: There was bad weather on the shortest day of the year, The Easton Daily Express editors lamented.

A "disagreeable drizzling rain" fell on the shortest day of the year, being just nine hours and 10 minutes long.

100 years ago today:

1908: Controversy continues in Easton about Blue Laws, which force some businesses to close on Sundays.

Easton officials ordered cigar stores, candy stores and shoe-polishing businesses to close.

However, cigars were sold and shoes shined at hotels, which are permitted to stay open on Sundays.

50 years ago today:

1958: The ACLU is joining a bitter local fight over Blue Laws, which force some businesses to close on Sundays.

The ACLU will help represent Two Guys Department Store in Whitehall Township to challenge the constitutionality of the Blue Laws in Lehigh County.

25 years ago today:

1983: The Express has a new owner.

The shareholders of Easton Publishing Co. voted to accept an offer from Thompson Newspapers Inc. to buy the Express.

Easton Publishing Co. was formed in 1917 and bought the Easton Daily Express, which was first published in 1855. The Daily Express and the Easton Daily Argus merged that year and another daily, the Easton Free Press, was purchased in 1926.

The publication was known as the Easton Express until 1973, when the name was changed to The Express.

Quote of the day:

"Many human beings say that they enjoy the winter, but what they really enjoy is feeling proof against it." — Richard Adams, English author.

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IT'S A BOY/IT'S A GIRL

Mikayla Isabelle Buccieri

Joseph and Lisa Buccieri of Saylorsburg announce the birth of their daughter Aug. 30 at St. Luke's Hospital. Mikayla weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Lisa Pysher.

The baby's brothers are Liam, 11; and Jonah, 2.

Grandparents are Sandra Pysher of Nazareth, Clifford Pysher of Newton, N.J., and Patricia Buccieri of Kresgeville, Pa.

Great-grandmothers are Betty Pysher of Bangor and Genevieve Miller of Bethlehem.

Connor William Daley

Michael and Melissa Daley of Nazareth announce the birth of their son Nov. 15 at St. Luke's Hospital. Connor weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

The mother is the former Melissa Duarte.

Grandparents are Jim and Eileen Daley of Nazareth, and George and Ana Duarte of Easton.

Great-grandmother is Adelaide Correia of Valenca, Portugal.

Allegra Sandé Lessard

Daniel and Genesis Lessard of Baltimore announce the birth of their daughter Sept. 13 at Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson, Md. Allegra weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

The mother is the former Genesis Rush.

Grandmothers are Melisande Rush of Easton and Sheryl Lessard of Somers, Conn.

Great-grandparents are Leroy and Leona Dutt of Bangor, and Robert and Marjorie Behr of Bath.

TV CHANNEL GUIDE

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(3/PH)	KYW	CBS	Philadelphia	3	3	3	3		3	
(4/NY)	WNBC	NBC	New York	15	15	15	20	4	25	4
(5/NY)	WNYW	FOX	New York	13	13	5	95	5	21	5
(6/PH)	WPVI	ABC	Philadelphia	6	6	6	6		6	
(7/NY)	WABC	ABC	New York			19		7		7
(9/NY)	WWOR	MNT	New York	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
(10/PH)	WCAU	NBC	Philadelphia	10	10	10	10	20	10	
(11/NY)	WPIX	CW	New York	11	11	11	11	11	24	11
(12/WIL)	WHYY	PBS	Wilmington	21	21		13			12
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(16/SCR)	WNEP	ABC	Scranton	19	19		58		7	
(17/PH)	WPHL	MNT	Philadelphia	4	4	4	2		18	
(22/SCR)	WYOU	CBS	Scranton						2	
(28/WB)	WBRE	NBC	Wilkes-Barre						8	
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(ANPL)	Animal Planet			43	43	43	82	47	54	45
(AZN)	Asian Television Network			153	153	153	151			
(BET)	Black Entertainment			73	120	73	85	51	70	72
(BRAVO)	Bravo			69	106	69	84		73	71
(CMSP)	Comcast Sports Network			28	28	28	29		48	
(CMTV)	Country Music TV			81	81	81	46	56	50	75
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(CNN)	Cable News Network			40	40	40	30	31	26	38
(COM)	Comedy Central			59	86	59	79	60	47	53
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(CSPAN)	CSPAN, Government			22	22	22	59	22	72	26
(CSPAN2)	CSPAN 2, Government			124	125	124	96	69		27
(DISN)	Disney Channel			60	60	60	37	136	46	48
(DSC)	Discovery Channel			42	42	42	76	27	52	44
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(E!)	E! Entertainment TV			58	85	58	89	57	60	54
(ESPN)	Ent Sports Prog. Net.			24	24	24	23	38	30	30
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(FXSP)	Fox Sports Pacific	167	167	167			125	130
(FXSW)	Fox Soccer Channel	164	164	164	160			131
(FX)	FX Network	36	36	36	80	70	68	57
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Service Electric A serves Easton; Service Electric B serves Bethlehem, Allentown, Nazareth & surrounding areas; Service Electric NJ serves Warren and Hunterdon counties.

She's dreaming of family sisterhood

JEANNE PHILLIPS
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am happily married, but all my life I have yearned for a close and sisterly relationship with my mother and my sisters. We are very different people, but a kind and understanding female relative is what I have always wished for.

They send me unsolicited advice, including articles about physical and mental health, diet pills and clippings on finances, etc., but we don't seem to be able to sustain good conversation, with listening or encouragement. I sometimes think people get so wrapped up in trying to "fix" others that they don't see the true beauty that lies within.

I have expressed my feelings to them about wishing we could be closer, but was told that sisterly affection is a "myth." Unfortunately, I don't fit in with my husband's family, either. Family issues seem to be the recurring theme of my life. It's depressing.

I work full-time, do charity work and have good friends outside my family, but I still long for a closer relationship with my family. Is there a way to let go of old dreams and wishes? With the holidays here, I have difficulty getting through this time without a bad case of the blues.

MISSING SOMETHING
In Minnesota

DEAR MISSING SOMETHING: Forgive me if my response has a "bah, humbug" tone, but has it ever occurred to you that your mother and sisters may be incapable of being the kind of idealized family that you would like to have? If they didn't care about you, they wouldn't send you unsolicited advice, articles on physical and mental health, diet pills and financial planning. They may think what they're doing is a demonstration of their love and concern for you.

The surest way I know to "let go of the old dreams and wishes" is to concentrate on the here and now and the blessings you have in your life — a solid marriage, a good job, caring friends and the ability to help those less fortunate. Christmas and New Year's can be a taxing time for those who are emotionally vulnerable. Because these holiday blues happen every year, some sessions with a licensed mental health professional could help you break that cycle.

WEDDINGS

Giunta — Grumbine

Angela Grumbine and Richard Giunta Jr. were united in marriage in an Aug. 31 ceremony at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Alpha. Deacon Keith McCarthy officiated.

Parents of the bride are Butch and Janie Grumbine of Phillipsburg. The bridegroom is a son of Richard and Donna Giunta of Holland Township.

Jennifer Cabrera, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jessica Grumbine, Michele Grumbine, Jessica Angione, Alexandra Watson and Autumn Gondecki. Sabrina Cabrera was flower girl.

Daniel Giunta, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Frank Schiavone, Joseph Angione, Matt Lorenzo and Jamie Kleinle.

After a reception at the Bridgewater Manor, the couple left for St. Lucia. They live in Upper Nazareth Township.

The bride graduated from Phillipsburg High School and De-Sales University. She is employed with the Easton Area School District.

The bridegroom graduated from Delaware Valley High School and Allentown Business College. He is a senior solutions consultant with INetU Management Hosting Co. in Allentown.

Shue — Quinn

Judith Mary Quinn and Forrest W. Shue Jr. were united in marriage in a 4 p.m. ceremony Nov. 7 at Morristown United Methodist Church in Morristown, N.J. The Rev. Neill Tolboom and the Rev. Joe Farias officiated.

Parents of the bride are Marion Quinn of Toms River, N.J., and the late Joseph Quinn. The bridegroom is a son of Joy Shue of Phillipsburg and the late Rev. Forrest Shue Sr.

The bride was escorted by her brother, David Quinn.

Kathleen McGuire was maid of honor and Elaine Wunder was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susanna Evans, sister of the bridegroom; Jeanne Quinn and Betsy Weingarten. Hadley Evans, and Holly and Avery Wunder were flower girls.

Anthony Costello and David Turo were best men. Ushers were Rick Shue, Chris Quinn, brother of the bride, and Rich Palazzo. Noah Evans was ring bearer.

After a reception at Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights, N.J., the couple left for Oahu and Maui, Hawaii. They live in Green Village, N.J.

The bride graduated from Kutztown University. She is a media specialist at Summit High School.

The bridegroom graduated from Phillipsburg High School and Drew University. He is a management consultant with Delta Corporate Services.

McDonald — Garrison

Heather Marie Garrison and Stephen Dennis McDonald were united in marriage in a 3 p.m. ceremony Nov. 8 at Weona Park Community Center in Pen Argyl. The Rev. Judi Venturini officiated.

Parents of the bride are Myles and Reneé Garrison of Pen Argyl. The bridegroom is a son of William and Beverly Unangst of Lehighton, Pa.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Rebecca Williams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Billie Jo Unangst, sister of the bridegroom; Meaghan McDonald, daughter of the bridegroom; Melinda Dibble and Sherry Faulkner. Meredith McDonald, daughter of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. Makayla McDonald, daughter of the bridegroom, and Lexus Garrison were flower girls.

Jason Dibble was best man. Ushers were Chris, Craig and Andrew Garrison, brothers of the bride; Jason Dibble, Jim Allen and Tom Foulke. Dylan and Austin Garrison were ring bearers.

After a reception at the Holy Family Club in Nazareth, the couple left for Caesars Cove Haven Resort in the Poconos. They live in Wind Gap.

The bride graduated from Pen Argyl Area High School. She is employed with Northampton County.

The bridegroom attended Bangor Area High School. He is employed with M&K Group.

WEDDINGS

The Express-Times publishes wedding announcements on Sundays. They will be printed no sooner than one week after the wedding. Announcements must be typed or neatly printed and include signatures and a daytime telephone number of the couple.
Forms are available from the features department or at lehighvalleylive.com. Mail to: The Express-Times, Today, P.O. Box 391, Easton, PA 18044-0391. For a form, call 610-258-7171 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Photos cannot be returned.

JUMBLE

Answer :

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LETTERS

Dear Santa,

My name is Nevaeh and I am 2 years old. I do not live with my real Mommy. I live in New York with my new Mommy and Daddy. Please tell my real Mommy I love her and take care of her. I miss her very much. You can bring me some books and movies. Thank you Santa.

Love,

Nevaeh M.

Hello Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,

My name is Suzanne and I am only 4 years old. My Mommy says I am a good girl but very curious and independent. When I get into things I shouldn't touch, my Daddy thinks I am going to be a great inventor someday. I enjoy reading many books, playing house with my Princess dolls, and attending preschool with my friends. I am learning to be a ballerina at ballet class and a tap dancer too. I would like to learn to play the piano. Santa, can you please bring me a keyboard so I can practice my lessons? In Sunday school, we are learning about the birth of Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas. Please give Mrs. Claus a big kiss and warm hug from me before your long journey on Christmas Eve.

Lots of Love, Hugs, and Kisses,

Susie

Dear Santa,

I have been a really good girl this year. I am in Kindergarten and I love it! There are a few things that I would like this year. I would like the Leap Frog Tag System and a few books. I would like High School Musical 3 for my Nintendo DS, a High School Musical game, a new soccer ball, Tinkerbell for my DS, and a Tinkerbell movie, and High School Musical dolls. My brother, Nick, also was good. He would like some games for his Wii and some baseball cards. We will leave some milk and cookies for you. Have a safe trip. I love you.

Love,

Megan G., age 5

Hi,

So how is it going Santa Claus? Ok, so here, what I want is that I want to go to see an Indian movie in New Jersey on Christmas or after Christmas. I always wanted to go see an Indian movie in theatres but I never get a chance. But I think that after writing this letter to Santa Claus, I will be able to go see an Indian movie in New Jersey and also in theatres. Bye, bye Santa Claus.

Your friend,

Yesha

Hello Santa,

My name is Brittany. I'm 12 years old. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and I hope this year will be better for me and my family. My mommy was real sick but she is doing better now. Santa, I would like clothing and games. There will be milk and cookies for you on the table and carrots for all the reindeer. I would like to wish my Uncle Bob a very Merry Christmas. He won't be with us on Christmas and I love him and miss him so much.

Love you Santa,

Brittany

Dear Santa,

My name is Damon F. and I am 6 years old. I have tried to be a very good boy this year. What I would like for Christmas this year is the Eyeclops Night Vision Goggles, Screamin Banchee, and my own Nintendo DS. Also, Santa, if you could please bring my papy a new Dallas Cowboys shirt, he loves those Cowboys. I'm an Eagles fan. Thank you for everything Santa. I will also make sure I leave the cookies and milk out for you.

Love,

Damon

Dear Santa,

My name is Christopher. I am already 7 years old!! I live in the great city of Easton in the state of Pennsylvania. Of course, that's in the United States, but I'll bet you knew that!! This year, I have been so good that I should be the angel on top of the tree. Santa, some things that I might like for Christmas this year are a new pair of Easton pants, a pair of plaid pants, and some new hockey clothes.

Love,

Christopher R.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is for my daughters, Megan and Sandi, and my grandchildren, Kalaya, Koryana, and Brody, to have a very wonderful Christmas. This is the very first Christmas I have ever been away from home, and I miss them all so much and love then all so very much. Please make this Christmas extra special for them, and Merry Christmas to you.

Love,

BJ Smith

Dear Santa,

Hi, it's me, Nathan. I am almost 4 1/2 years old now. I am really excited for you to come. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Sometimes, it's really hard, but I try. I go to pre-school and I am learning a lot. I really like my teacher, Miss Sandy, and my classmate, "Robot Girl." My Nana is helping me write to you again this year. Soon I will be able to write to you all by myself. For Christmas this year, I would really like the "Screamin' Banshee Playset" from Cars. I would also like Transformers, a Remote Control Lightning McQueen, and a Buzz Lightyear with wings. Could you also bring my dad some Wii games that I could play with him? Can you also bring my little brother some new toys? My cousin, Lori, got me "Reindeer Dust" with sparkles in it to sprinkle in the yard on Christmas Eve so it's easy to find where I live. I will leave cookies and hot chocolate for you and treats for all the reindeer. Have a safe flight.

Love,

Nathan G.

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Rachel, I'm in second grade at WBES. My teacher's name is Mrs. Sodeh. I have a sister, her name is Carrie. I have a best friend, her name is Mckayla. I've been good all year. I'm a cheerleader for flags. I love to do artwork, and I also like to play with dolls. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas: 1 Polly Pocket, 2 Barbie Dolls, 3 of anything of the Jonas Brothers, 4 nail polishes, 5 clothes, 6 make-up, 7 games, and 8 arts and crafts. I'll leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas to all.

P.S. Bring treats for my dogs.

Love,

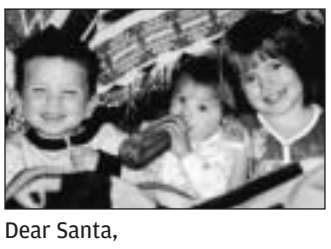
Rachel D.

Dear Santa,

My name is Justin and I'll be 4 years old on New Year's Eve. I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me some Thomas the Tank Engine trains. I'd like Whiff, Boco, Splatter, Oliver, and Douglas. I'd also like the Bob Cutlass Car from the movie Cars.

Love,

Justin H.



Dear Santa,

My name is Kira and I am 7 1/2 years old. I am also writing for my little brother, Cole, he is 3 1/2, and my baby sister, Zoey, she is 1 year. I would like PixO's, an easel, and a Wii video game system. Cole would like Helmet Heros, Smart Cycle, and remote dinosaur. Zoey would like a stroller with baby doll and bottle, and a crawling My Little Pony. We have been trying very hard to be good and have been helping Mommy and Daddy. We will leave you milk and cookies by the tree. Hope to see you soon, and have a safe trip.

Love,

Kira, Cole, and Zoey

Dear Santa,

Ho, Ho, Ho! It's Angalyse, Miranda, Brooke, and Meghan. It's Christmas and my cousins and me really want presents. Meghan wants a Barbie tent and a Barbie beach house so her dolls can go to Florida. Brooke wants a music player and a High School Musical 3 CD to listen to. Miranda wants an ipod to jam and a DS to play on. Lastly, me, Angalyse, wants a room makeover to sleep in and a laptop to search the web. Thanks, Santa, for reading our letter.

Love,

Angalyse, Miranda, Brooke, and Meghan

P.S. Say hi to Rudolph for us.

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler and I am almost 8 years old now. This year, I would like Bakugun Battle Arena, Madden '09 for the Wii, an ipod, and an arcade game.

Hi Santa, my name is Jacob and I am 5 years old now. This year, I would like Carnival Mini Golf for the Wii, Wii Fit, Cars Racetrack, and the Screaming Banchee.

We are both trying hard to be good this year. Thank you Santa, Merry Christmas.

Love,

Tyler and Jacob M.

Dear Santa,

My favorite toys I would like are: Fur Real Friends Kitty, and the High School Musical Tent. Most of all, I want to be with everyone I love at Christmas time. Thank you Santa.

Love,

Mia U.

Dear Santa,

My name is Justin. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Lightning sleeping bag and more cars for my Lightning McQueen set, especially the Red Ramone. I would also like to get a Lightning notebook to write in. I'd love to have a remote control dinosaur, Lite Bright refill sheets, and Buzz Lightyear. I have a new baby brother. His name is Jared and he is 5 months old. He has been a good boy. Please bring him some baby toys for Christmas. Thank you and have a good holiday.

Love,

Justin and Jared C.

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you? I'm good. I would like to give you my list for Christmas: DS games, Wii, Wii games, Game Cube game, some stuff for Snowflake, my dog, and lots of presents to the children that are poor. Thank you for your time to read this, Santa.

Love,

Dannie B.

Dear Santa,

It's amazing how you can hit the whole world in one night! Also, how old are you? Anyway, this is what I want: a snowball gun, Xbox 360 wireless controller, Halo 1, 2, & 3 for Xbox 360, a Lego fighter tank, 5 Clone packs, 5 Droid packs, a Lego Republic gunship, Eyeclops Night Vision Goggles, an autograph from you, a piece of fur from Comet, your reindeer, Call of Duty 4 World at War, a 50 inch flat screen television, and 3 feet of snow. That's all. Stay safe and warm, and say "Hi" to all the elves for me and Mrs. Claus. Thanks, Santa!

Love,

Jonathan W.

Dear Santa,

My name is Emma and I am 5 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like the Littlest Pet Shop Tail Waggin' Fitness Club, some new pets, and a Snow White doll. My twin brother, Dean, and I will leave out some cookies and milk for you and some celery for you reindeer. I love you Santa!

Love,

Emma V.

Dear Santa,

My name is Dean and I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like Thomas the Train Action Canyon, a helicopter, and Thomas Lego play sets. Can you also make it snow on Christmas Eve this year? That would be fun!!

Love,

Dean V.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good and great girl this year. I think we are going to leave you cookies and milk. This is what I want for Christmas: an ipod shuffle, more clothes for AGD, Mario Cart for Wii, Olympics for DS, Webkinz and the pet of the month please, candies, marshmallow Santas, a scooter, 2 wheels, blankets, and PJ's. I hope that you can come to my house. Merry Christmas Santa!

P.S. A lot of gum!!!

Love,

Brooke D.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Did you have a nice fall? This is what I want for Christmas: an ipod shuffle, remote helicopter, Heely's shoes, football Wii game, blue DS, the Club Penguin for DS, stuffed animal fish one blue please, toy gun, and a science kit. I hope you can come to my house! I will leave cookies and hot chocolate.

Love,

Brady D. (age 6)

Dear Santa,

I have been a great girl this year. I hope that I will not cry when I see you. This is what I want for Christmas: a toy train, PJ's, underwear, 3 babies, Wii game, Pooh movie, book bag, and candies. I hope that you can come! Love,

Bridgette D. (age 2)

Dear Santa,

My name is Dwayne Jr. and I am 4 years old. For Christmas, I want Kung Fu Panda Playstation 2 game. My sister is 1 years old, her name is Emily, and she would like a dolly. I will leave cookies for you. I am so excited waiting for you to come.

Hugs and Kisses,

Dwayne R., Jr., and Emily R.

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler. I am 6 years old and in 1st grade. I am doing very well this year in school. This year, for Christmas, I would like a remote control car, PixOs, Batman wings, a new Playstation 2, DS games, and a new thing out called wax strings. I will continue to do well in school and continue to listen to my parents. I will make sure and leave you out your favorite cookies and milk. And, if possible, my dog, Dunkin, needs a new bone.

P.S. Try to keep warm in the North Pole.

Your friend,

Tyler S.

Dear Santa,

I want, for Christmas, a four wheeler, a Wall-E, a shirt, pants, a dog blanket, Jeff Gordon hats, a DS game, and wrestler. Thank you.

Love,

Sean M.

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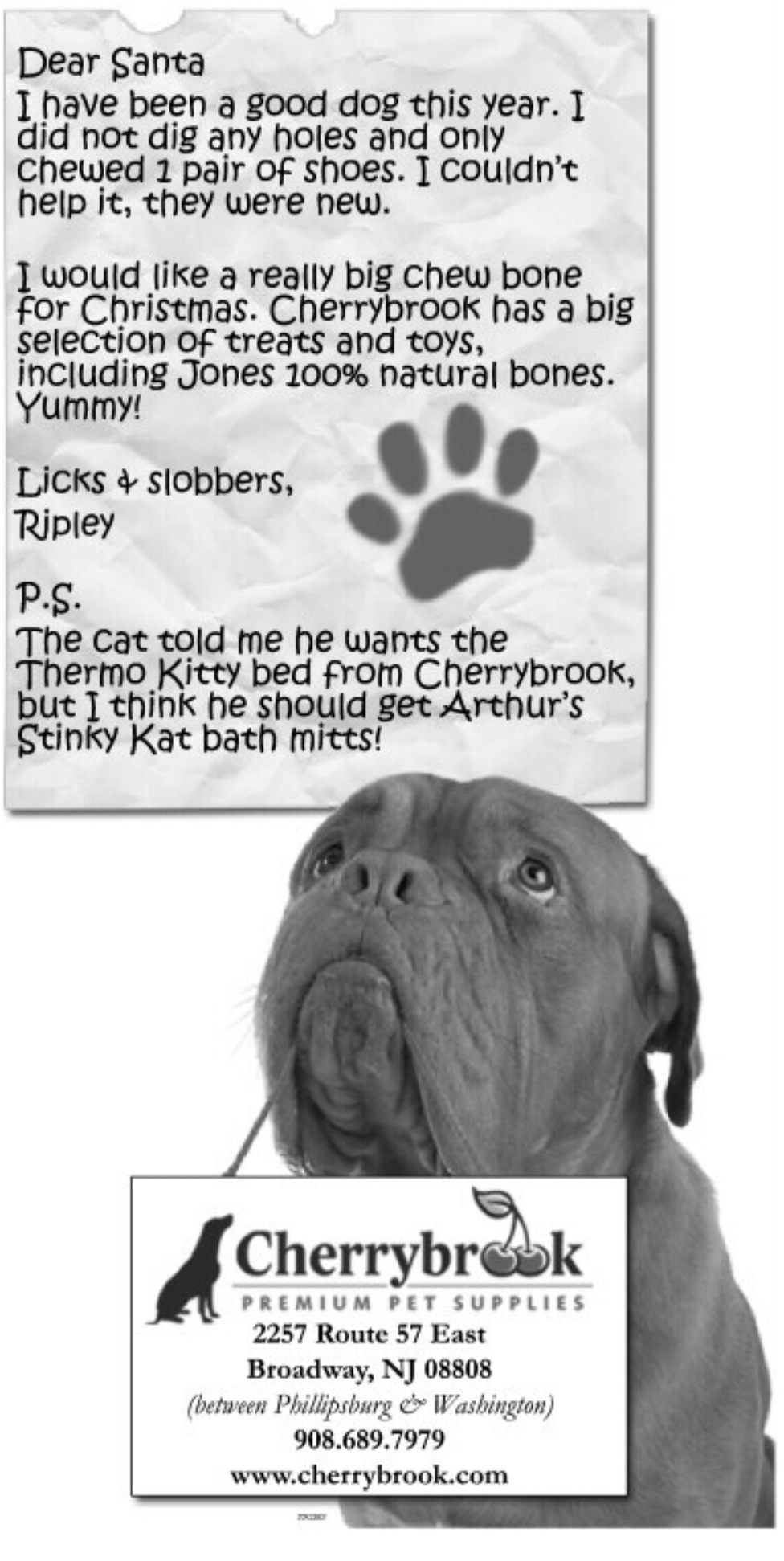
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Dear Santa,

I know you have been very busy making toys for the girls and boys. You and the elves must be very tired. My name is Tara, Santa, and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good girl. Please, may I have anything about princesses or fairies. I LOVE Tinkerbell the best. My big brothers have been very good too. Phil is 10 years old and he still likes toys. Brian is nearly 14. He likes music to download for his MP3 player. Please don't forget Giselle, our pup. She loves treats and would like a new toy – tennis balls are her favorite. Daddy and Mommy have been busy. We moved this year. I have enclosed our new address so you can find us Christmas Eve. I will leave cookies and milk out for you, and a sugar cube for Rudolph. Thank you. Travel safely, Santa. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.

Love,

Tara

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl. I help feed your deer with my big Daddy. I give them apples and bread. I would like a purple princess castle because my favorite color is purple, an airplane, and a dinosaur. Three gifts because I am three.

Love,

Sailor M.

Dear Santa,

My name is Deborah. I am 9 years old and, for Christmas, I would like a Virgin Mobile cell phone, a Dream House, a High School Musical doll, a Cheetah Girl CD, clothes, dresses, skirts, slippers, dress shoes, puzzles, a scooter, and lip stick.

P.S. I was very good for my Mom and Dad. XOXO

Love,

Deborah S.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kayla. I would like Bakugan, that cupcake maker, 3 Webkinz (the Chihuahua, the lion, and the cat), the Jonas Brothers to stay with me for 5 months, a DS game Imagine Babyz game, and Puppy Palace, and Imagine Dogs, and Super Mario Brothers, Hannah Montana Guitar, Peekaboo dolls, Nubnubs, Rescue Pets (the monkey), the Wii Super Mario Galaxy game, Littlest Pet Shop DS game, an ipod, D-Rex, a skate board with a skull on the board, Lil Luvables, Sorry Sliders, Wii Sports, green Potty Putty, a blow-up chair with the Jonas Brothers on it, and a flat screen TV, that Rescue Pet that could swim, and an ultimate board for the Wii. I hope you can fit everything in your sleigh.

Love,

Kayla

Dear Santa,

I want a machine that makes money, Moon Sand, Bubbles, Back at the Barnyard action figure play set, a dog, a cat, clothes, shoes, a tire swing, a pirate play set, a tent, monster trucks, a race car TV set, coloring books, crayons, markers, colored pencils, fire trucks, fire fighter action figures play set,

Dear Santa,

This year we tried extra hard to be on the good list, although we got yelled at a couple of times. For Christmas, Jack wants a box of crayons, the books Stanley's Christmas Adventure and If You Give a Cat a Cupcake. Also, he wants the game I Spy for the Wii. For Christmas, Luke wants I Spy books, a 6 pack of Coke, and movies. For Christmas, Jenna wants a Candace Parker jersey (#3), the GSN video games, sport books, some CDs, and a book pf cryptograms. Lastly, for Christmas, Sydney wants a new camera, clothes from Aero, a hair straightener, and a pair of moccasins slippers. But, most of all, we all want our brother, Luke, to talk because he has Autism.

Love,

Sydney C. (age 10), Jenna C. (age 9), Luke C. (age 7), and Jack C. (age 6)

rocket ship, alarm clock, tow truck, Fairly Odd Parents play set, SpongeBob Squarepants play set, a drum set, a guitar set, Madagascar play set, kitchen and cart play set, a helmet, a train set, a piano set, a race car bed set, Spiderman play set, a beanbag chair, Eagle Cars, super heroes play set, motorcycles, Trick Tracks, Hot Wheels, Handy Mandy play set, kite, mocking parrot bird, Monsters Inc. play set, house play set, little toy fan, race car bed, cell phone, ipod, MP3 player, Playstation 3, Nintendo DS, samon suit, a fashion model calendar, and a doctor play set. Please bring me these things.

Love,

Dylon P.

Dear Santa,

My name is Melissa. I am 13 months old. My Grandma is helping me write my letter. I would like a Dora table and chair set, a doll baby, and new shoes. I was a very good girl for my Mommy and Grandma and Pop this year.

Love,

Melissa R.

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? We are good most of the time. Could you and the elves make Austin a Nerf gun, a Marshmallow gun, some Star Wars stuff, a Hess truck, and a DVD player for our car. Kylie would like a bouncy horse that talks, My Little Pony remote control, Littlest Pet Shop computer stuffed animal. Can't wait to see you at the mall Santa!

P.S. Could you leave some presents for our older sister, Kristy.

Love always,

Austin and Kylie

Dear Santa,

My sister and I want a few things for Christmas because things are not so good this year with money. I would like Breaking Dawn from the Twilight Saga. My sister wants a Dora doll. Have a safe trip.

From your friends,

Selena (age 2), and Cynthia (age 12)

Dear Santa,

My name is Christopher. I am 9 months old. My Grandma is helping me write my letter. I would like the Cars table and chair set, a Tonka truck, a Ninja Turtle guy. I was a very good boy for Mommy and Daddy.

Love,

Christopher R. Jr.

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicole. I am 1 month old. My Grandma is helping my write my letter. I would like a baby doll, rattles, and clothes for Christmas. I was a good girl for my Mommy, Grandma, and Pop.

Love,

Nicole R.

Dear Santa,

My name is Zachary and I am 7 years old. This Christmas, I wish for a skateboard, a Ben 10 movie, Xbox games, some board games, Pixos, and moon shoes. I hope you bring me all these gifts. I love you Santa.

Love,

Zachary A.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lana and I am 5 years old. What I would really love for Christmas is a bike with training wheels. I would also like a Barbie house and, also some more play dresses. I would also like a new vacuum because my little brother broke mine. Thank you.

Love,

Lana B.

Dear Santa,

My name is Antonio and I am 2 years old. This Christmas, I wish for lots of Thomas the Train toys, Boots the monkey from Dora, some Matchbox cars, and coloring books. I hope you bring me these gifts. I love you Santa.

Love,

Antonio A.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I know you are busy this time of year. I am Ashlee and I know that you know me. This year, I tried hard to be a good girl. For that I hope I am NOT on the naughty list. What I ask you this year is something for my parents. For my Mom I ask for a full-time job with health care benefits. This way, my dad who is 63 years old can finally retire. After all, he has been working for 45 years. He needs to take it easy now because, in this age, he works night shift which is very hard. So, if you can do something about it, I really would appreciate it. This is what I really need, but if you have any extra toys like a guitar, a recorder, and a motor bike, if you do that for me, I will be the most happiest girl on Earth. I love you Santa Claus.

Sincerely,

Ashlee M.

Dear Santa,

It's Alex! I have been good this year. I want a car, a DS and games, some DVD's like Horton Hears a Who, new black boots, Bratz, Barbies, horses, and dog toys for Lucky, my dog. My sister, Jennica, just wants money. My brother, Eric, likes video games and surprises. Please don't forget me, Santa. I won't ever forget you. I'll bake you a special treat.

P.S. Happy Birthday Jesus.

P.S.S. A little baby got-to-go doll too!

Love,

Alex M. (age 7)

Dear Santa,

My name is Makenna and I am 9 years old. I have been very good this year and I always try to help my Mom. For Christmas this year, I would like a puppy and another American Girl doll. I would also like you to bring gifts to my sisters, my brother, and also to my parents. Say hello to the elves and Rudolph. I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Love,

Makenna F.

Dear Santa,

My name is Arden Palmer and I am 6. I want an ice cream maker and a cup cake maker, a Hannah Montana Pop Star doll, Baby Alive Go Bye-Bye, and make the rest a surprise. There will be cookies with pink milk for you at my house. I can't wait until you get to my house. Maybe you can make it snow for my Mommy.

Love,

Arden P.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kylar. I am older now and know you help my parents buy gifts and I thank you very much. You always seem to know what I ask for. I hope children all over the world can also have a Merry Christmas. Please bring Bear and Snowball a present also. They are my pets. Thank you for the good family that I have.

P.S. I hope my family gets what they want also.

Love,

Kylar H.

Dear Santa,

My name is Emeric. This will be my first Christmas so my Nanny Schuler is writing this for me. I just want a few toys and some gifts for my Dad and Mom, and I hope everyone is a happy baby like I am. Thank you Dad and Mom for being good parents. Bless all the people who love me. Next year, maybe I can write my own letter.

Love,

Emeric P.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Ava. Do you remember me from last year? I have not been bad and I hope you bring me toys. I would love to have a Barbie Dollhouse, a camera, an army men set, and Coconut Licorice for my American Girl doll, Lydia. I hope Rudolph's nose works on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas,

Ava F. (age 5)

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are you? I am fine. How was your year? My year was great! I am 7 years old now. I have been really good this year. I was good because I helped everybody, I did things for people, and I listened to Mommy and Daddy the first time they told me to do something. I have worked very hard in school so far and I will keep trying hard all year. For Christmas, I would really like to have the DS games Petz Dogz Fashion, Fashion Designer New York, and Nintendogs Dachshund and Friends. I would love to get Katie Kazoo Switcheroo books, the mini American Girl doll, Ruthie, and I would like a High School Musical 3 Senior Year CD. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love,

Alyse D.

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Renee, I am 4 years old, and I am a girl. I am wishing for a keyboard, a guitar, Barbies, clothes 4T-5T, stuffed animals, and anything Dora, Bratz, or Hannah Montana.

Sincerely,

Renee

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Blake and I am 4 years old. I would like Dinosaurs, Power Rangers, Transformers, trucks, Spongebob TV, and some games for my V-Tech, Diego, a motorcycle, Spiderman stuff, and John Cena wrestlers. That's what I would like for Christmas from Santa.

Thanks,

Blake F.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Christmas miracle, a recording keyboard, a life sized cardboard Jonas Brothers, Polar Express Bell, a happy Christmas for everyone, an extended lens camera, and lots of candy. Thank you so much.

Love,

Cami

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Dear Santa,

I am a very good boy. I am 4 years old. I would like a Mickey Mouse racetrack, a Little Einsteins Rocket Ship, and whatever you give me. I will come sit on your lap.

Love,

Anthony D.

Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy. I am 5 years old. I was a good boy. Is it cold in the North Pole? How is Rudolph doing? If you come to my house on Christmas Eve, I would like a Bumblebee Transformer. I love you Santa.

Love,

Tommy S.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas!! My name is Alyssa. I am 9 and will be 10 in March. This year for Christmas, I would like the movie Wall-E, and the DS game High School Musical 3. I would also like a shirt that has you on it, a Sudoku pad, a new hat, and a new pair of gloves, if they could maybe be blue or green. One more thing please, if you could please get me a music stand for my French Horn's music. Have a Merry Christmas!! Wait, I forgot, I would also like a real digital camera. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love,

Alyssa R.

Dear Santa,

My name is Shannon and I am 5. I am going to turn 6 on May 30th. I've been a good this year. I would like a Swim to Me Puppy, a swimming doll, High School Musical 3 DVD if it is out, and a real camera for a little girl. Also, I would like a dress for my Webkinz, Heart White, and a Littlest Pet Shop game for DS. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Oops, I almost forgot, I would like a Santa hat with my name on it.

Love,

Shannon R.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,

My name is Derek and I am only 5 months old. This is my first Christmas and my Grandma is writing this letter for me. I am a very happy baby and I have a great Mommy and a great Daddy who take good care of me and they both love me very much. All I want for Christmas is my two bottom teeth. I have been drooling for several weeks and my gums really hurt sometimes. Maybe you could bring me some new teething toys and some extra bibs in my stocking? I love to stand up and look all around at the lights. I love to coo and smile at everyone who talks to me and who loves me. I will have a few extra baby bottles to share with the baby reindeer, some carrots for Rudolph and his buddies, and a cup of hot chocolate ready for all of you on Christmas Eve.

Lots of love, hugs, and kisses,

Derek A.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lexi and I am 2 years old. My Mommy is helping me write to you. I have been a very good girl all year long. This year for Christmas, I would like a cozy coupe car and some dolls. I would be very excited if you could bring me them. Thank you.

Love,

Lexi

Dear Santa,

My name is Rileigh and I am 5 years old. This Christmas, I would love a bike, Hannah Montana doll, and Project Runway Designer Sets (I love watching this show with my Mommy). I also love to sing and dance at home with my big sister, Hannah. She is 11 years old and we would like some new CD's. My sister loves Joe Jonas from the "Jonas Brothers" so she would love anything that has his picture on it. Hannah would also like a new camera, Ugg Boots, and gift cards. Santa, please see that all the poor children receive gifts and food. I promise to keep being a good girl and help my Mommy and Daddy. Merry Christmas Santa and Happy Birthday Jesus!

Love you,

Rileigh C. (age 5) and Hannah C. (age 11)

Dear Santa,

My name is Ian. I live in San Diego and I am 16 months old, not yet 2. My favorite toys are things that go vroom vroom, trucks, tractors, trains, and my giant stuffed Winnie the Pooh. It's my second Christmas and I will be in the Lehigh Valley this year. I can't wait to see you on the Polar Express in P'burg and at the mall, spreading holiday cheer. I hope you will find me this year, I'm flying east to stay at my Mommom's and G-Pop's house. I promise to be good, but I can't say that I will be quiet as a mouse. I am a very good boy, I listen, I can walk and run, but I am just learning to talk. I love to shout Up! Down! Play! Moon! And, of course, my favorite sound that I make is Vroom Vroom! I always help my Mommy and Daddy. I love to throw out garbage, put utensils in the dishwasher, and put my dirty clothes in the hamper in my room. I am mesmerized by sweeping and the vacuum. When it comes to shopping, I don't quite understand what it means to purchase or to buy. I just love to browse the bins, pick up toys, inspect them, and put them back where they belong. I'm not yet a shopper, I'm more of an inspector, a nuts and bolts kinda guy. But everyone is asking me what I want from you, Santa Claus, and I'm not quite sure. How about a new book, with lots of pictures of the moon? Or a new dump truck to plow over the California sand dunes? I know I have a new brother or sister coming early next year so I better add to my list while I'm the only grandchild here. Here goes: I'd like a rocking horse to ride, a toolbox and toys to take to the beach, whether it's high or low tide, oh, and I'll need some warm clothes for my stay in the Valley. On second thought, I'll be happy with anything you bring. Just hurry up and don't dally! I can't wait to see you and I hope I can stay up late. I can't wait for Christmas, the airplane ride across the country to see my family and taste new foods. It will be first rate.

Love,

Ian (16 months)

Dear Santa,

I love you. Thank you for giving me toys. For Christmas, I want the Millennium Falcon, Star Wars guys, and Crash-n-Go Racers. Mom and me will make you butterscotch cookies.

Love,

Abraham R.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me great presents in the past. You always know what I want! This year, I want a digital camera from you. I would like a blue one. My favorite thing to do is read American Girl books and also play on Webkinz with my best friend. We play with each other every day. When I am bores I color or write. I have been playing the DS game that you got me last year. It is really awesome to play. Every year, I open your gift that you got me first. I am 9 years old and I live in Oxford, NJ. Merry Christmas to all!

Love,

Samantha (age 9)

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I really, really love to read books. This year, I would like the Littlest Pet Shop exercise house. I am going to make you chocolate milk this year. My dog won't bother you. I will be sleeping when you come so I want to say thank you for my gifts.

Love,

Jamie C. (age 7)

Dear Santa,

I tried to be good all year, so I hope I'm able to get some good toys. I would like a singing Gabriella and Pixos. I'd also like a stuffed Labrador animal with a leash and bed from Build-A-Bear. Finally, I would love the High School Musical high school. I will leave you some delicious homemade cookies and a carrot for Rudolph. I'll continue trying to be good.

Love,

Kaitlyn W.

Dear Santa,

Mrs. Gourniak's kindergarten class, Early Childhood Learning Center, P'burg.

Dear Santa,

How is the reindeer with the red nose? How do you fit your bag on the sled? Could you please bring me a Hot Wheel truck? I am being a good boy and I am nice to my sister, my Mom, and my Dad.

Love,

Joshua

Dear Santa,

How do the reindeer fly? How cold is it in the North Pole? I have been a good girl and I cleaned my room. I would like a stuffed animal pony please. Mommy and I will make you Christmas cookies.

Love,

Jasmine

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I have been trying to be a good girl. I would like a High School Musical shirt for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

Love,

Hailey

Dear Santa,

I am trying to be a good boy at school. I try to follow all the rules. Could you please bring me a coyote and a bear toy?

Love,

Justin

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? How are the elves? I have been a good boy and I help my cousin. Could I please have a Wii for Christmas? I will leave you a recipe for pumpkin pie so Mrs. Claus can make it.

Love,

Michael

Dear Santa,

How are you? How do you make so many toys? Could you please bring me a football for Christmas? I have been trying real hard to be a good boy.

Love,

Braden

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How do the elves make all those toys? Can you please bring me a skateboard? I have been trying to be a good boy and help my Mommy.

Love,

Isaiah

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you play in the snow with the elves? Could you please bring me a Lightning McQueen race set? I will leave you a chocolate chip cookie on the table.

Love,

Alexander

Dear Santa,

How are the elves and Mrs. Claus? Is it ever sunny in the North Pole? Could you please bring me a Star Wars ship and a robot? I will leave you cookies and milk from a cow.

Love,

Tyler

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is it cold in the North Pole? Would you please bring me wrestling shoes? I will leave you cookies and milk in the kitchen.

Love,

Christian

Dear Santa,

How are you? Does it hurt when you go down the chimney? May I please have My Little Pony for Christmas? Don't forget my house is blue.

Love,

Mackenzie

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North Pole? How are the elves? Can you please bring me Biscuit? Mommy and me are baking you a cake for all the wonderful things you do.

Love,

Lauren

Dear Santa,

How are you? How do you make so many presents? I am being good at home and at school. May I have a Barbie Mariposa? Thank you.

Love,

Shyanne

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling and how are the reindeer? Could you please bring me a Vampire game? I will share it with Raymond. I will leave you chocolate pudding and chocolate milk.

Love,

Steph

Dear Santa,

I love you! How are your elves? I have been a good boy and have been keeping my room clean. Could you please bring me a robot?

Love,

Juan

I tried to be good. I hope you saw how kind I am to my sister. I tried to be good to my brother but he's a monster, so it's hard. Please bring me Pixos and Blendy Pens. I would really like Spike the Dinosaur because he is awesome. Finally, I need a Spongebob ornament for my tree. I will leave out milk and cookies, plus I'll color you a picture.

Love,

Adam W.

Dear Santa,

I'm 19 months old. Do you think I've been good? I'm not bad, just curious and I just want to do everything that my brother and sister do. I love sports, so anything related would do, a soccer ball, a football, or a baseball. I love it all! I also like Spongebob. Maybe as I get older, I'll be better behaved. Mommy's not so sure. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Chase W.

Dear Santa,

Everyone says you are not real but I know you're real. Could you please give me an Xbox game and some games to go with it or a Playstation 3 and games for it and WWF wrestle toys, or a PSP. Could you please also tell everyone in jail Merry Christmas and Happy New Years for me too? Santa, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and I love you.

Love,

John H.

Dear Santa,

I am 8 months old and this will be my first Christmas. I'm a very happy baby and music makes me even happier! I would really love some musical toys for Christmas. I could also use some more teething toys because I am getting another tooth! Thank you Santa!

P.S. My best friend, Charlie, is a very good doggy. Do you think you could bring him a bone or a special treat?

XOXOXO,

Nicolette B.

Dear Santa,

If you think I was a good girl this year, here is a list of things I would like for Christmas: Webkinz White Google and Pink Pony, Lilkinz Humming Bird, Nintendo DS games Littlest Pet Shop Jungle Super Mario Brothers and Mario Cart, Sleeping Beauty single doll, Beef Jerky, and a Spa Factory Creation Center. You can find most of this stuff at Wal-Mart and Limited Too. I will have cookies and milk for you and reindeer food sprinkled outside for Rudolph and friends!

Love,

Justine J.

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Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Catlynne and I am 9 years old. I have been good this year. How are you and your elves doing? Can you please bring me Twister, books, DS games, and Webkinz? Also, can you please bring some toys to my new nephew, Declan? He's a baby. Don't forget to bring gifts for my dogs and cats, like bones and catnip stuff. They haven't been that good but they are still very excited about Christmas!

Thanks,

Catlynne K.

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,

How are you? I have been a very good boy this past year. Mommy and Daddy are very proud of me because I am now potty trained. This year, I would like a football and fireman's gear, just like Daddy's. My little sister, Katie, has been a good girl too. Maybe you could bring her a Cabbage Patch doll and some girl books. I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer. Thank you, Santa.

Love,

Joey H.

Dear Santa,

My name is Julia and I am 5 years old. How are you and your reindeer? Me and Mommy are going to make cookies for you and I will also put out carrots for your reindeer. This year for Christmas, I would like a scooter, and some more Worry Dolls (that's what Mommy calls them). I would like Polly Pockets, and Belle, Ariel, Pocahontas, and Mulan costumes. I would also like more pieces for my cruise ship and a Tinkerbell doll and toys. Please tell Rudolph and Mrs. Claus to make sure that I get the right stuff that I want for Christmas. Thank you, Santa, and I love you.

Love,

Julia

Dear Santa,

I would like Legos with yellow faces and Megaguardship Legos, a DS, also a V-Tech, and the last thing is a game for Playstation. Thank you.

Love,

Ryan F.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Please bring me Thomas trains, Wiggles, and Charlie Brown dancing people.

Love,

Turk G. (age 4)

Dear Santa,

I have a little brother, his name is Jacob. I want a PSP and Star Wars the Clone Wars Playstation 2 game. I am going to draw a picture for you. I have been a really good boy this year and I hope to get what I asked for. I would like you to bring my baby brother some toys and clothes.

Love you,

Zachary S.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaitlyn and I am 5 years old. I would like an ipod and a Hannah Montana doll.

Love,

Kaitlyn P. (age 5)

Dear Santa,

My name is Orion and I am only 5 months old. I would like a brand new, 2009 Mustang.

Love,

Orion P. (age 5 months)

Dear Santa,

My name is Caleigh and I am 5 years old. I would like a Bratz hair doll and a giraffe.

Love,

Caleigh P. (age 5)

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. How was your year? I am writing to you to let you know I have been a good boy and what I would like. I would like a cell phone, a Dale, Jr. #88 batterized car, a shrinking Santa and Mrs, Claus, a New York Giants sweatshirt, Pixos, and a good year. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,

Andrew L. (age 6)

Dear Santa,

My name is Christian. My Mom told me about writing to you. I have a couple of questions. What are your elves names? How old are they? This year, I really want a Steelers jersey and a bigger TV. I need it so I can see better at night. I hope you get my letter and I hope you write back.

Love,

Christian L. (age 9)

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a Hannah Montana 3-D movie, a Hannah Montana light, and both Hannah Montana dolls.

P.S. I have been a good girl, my Mommy told me.

Sincerely,

Kimberly (age 7)

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl and I would like these toys for Christmas: Webkinz, American Girl doll, clothing for the doll, Sorry Sliders, Twister hopscotch, and Stylin' Studio. If you can only bring me some of these it will be okay.

Love,

Autumn G.

Dear Santa,

My name is Peyton and I just turned 1 year old, so my Mommy is helping me write this. Mommy says I've been a really good girl so, for Christmas, I would love some blocks, a baby doll, a play piano, and a kitchen set so I can help Mommy cook. Please say hi to Mrs. Claus and your reindeer. Mommy and I will leave snacks for you on Christmas Eve since you will be so busy and probably very hungry.

Love,

Peyton S. (age 1)

Dear Santa,

I hope you can bring me and my brother the best presents ever in my life. So, if you do, thank you and the elves and including Mrs. Claus. Ho, ho, ho Merry Christmas!

From,

Madison

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like a new bicycle, a dump truck, a choo-choo train, a jewelry box, make-up, a crib for Nanny Baby, a book for my Mommy, arts and crafts for my Daddy, and two blocks for my new baby brother or sister. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,

Alexis K.

Dear Santa,

My name is Zoe and I am 5 years old. I would like a HSM doll, cupcake maker, Easy Bake Oven, and games. I have been very good this year. Please don't forget my puppy, Shiloh, it's her first Christmas.

Love,

Zoe M. (age 5)

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas and thank you for all the presents last year. I am in 2nd grade and a Cub Scout now. I would like a Nintendo DS, Super Mario Brothers and Mario Party games for the DS, Scene it Nick, big boy stuff for my room, Cub Scout camping stuff, and mostly, for my family to be happy. I will leave milk and cookies and carrots for all the reindeer. See you soon, be careful.

Love,

Kamryn T. (age 7)

Dear Santa,

My name is Cody and I have been very good this year. Thank you for all the presents last year. I liked all of them a lot. This year, I would like Spongebob video game, Hot Wheels trick tracks, and a real dog. You can bring anything else you want, but don't forget Mommy, Daddy, Brianna, and Kylie because they have been good too. Merry Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer.

Love,

Cody T. (age 4)

Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan and I am 8 years old. I would like, for Christmas, a Hess truck, a Shoprite truck, a piano, a train set, and a guitar. Also, my 4 month old sister, Katelyn, would like anything she can play with for her age. We would leave you milk and cookies. Happy Holidays!

Thanks,

Dylan

Dear Santa,

I was very good this year. I would like a new robot, a tent, and a new bike for Christmas, please. Thank you, Santa. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Kenneth D. (age 4 1/2)

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing well. How are the reindeer and elves? My Mommy and I are baking cookies for you. Please don't be afraid of my little dog, Dora, when you get here. She'll probably give you kisses. I am 5 years old and I started Kindergarten this year. So far, I'm doing good. I hope you can get me some of the things I want this year for Christmas. I want a BIG Dinosaur, a guitar, and some new games for my V-Tech game system. Can you also bring some gifts for my puppy and the rest of my family. Thanks a lot, Santa!

Love,

Angela F.

Dear Santa,

My name is Alexa. I am 8 years old. I have 2 brothers named Chase and Christian. I have been good for my Mom and have gotten a very good report card. I hope I get a lot of presents this year. I hope you can come to my Mom's house, my Dad's house, and my Grammy's house. I am dying to have a Dolphin's Petz DS game and an American Girl doll. Thank you.

Your friend,

Alexa T.

Dear Santa,

My name is Christian. I am trying to be good in school and not get any checks. I got an awesome report card like last year. I am the youngest in the family and I have a brother and a sister.

I am 6 years old. I would like a red ipod, and a Wii. Thank you.

Your friend,

Christian T.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kahlil and I am 2 years old. I would like a football, a Spongebob, and a basketball.

Love,

Kahlil

Dear Santa,

I just got back from Disney World with Mommy, Nanny, and Pappy, and I saw you there. I just want to remind you again that I have been a very good boy. Please bring me Spike the dinosaur, and some new Thomas trains. One more thing, please bring some presents for my Mommy, Nanny, and Pappy. I love them very much.

Love,

Nicholas J. (age 3 1/2)

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you doing this year? I think I have been a good boy this year. I wish I could have a Hot Wheels race track, an Army truck, and a big bike. Please stop by my house for cookies and milk. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,

Tyler E.

Dear Santa,

Since this is my first Christmas and I'm not sure of this whole Christmas thing yet, I'm not sure what I want. I'm sure whatever you bring me I will be happy with. I know you must know by now what an almost 7 month little fellow would like. Santa, I know already that I have parents, grandparents, aunts, an uncle, and friends that love me a lot and, if you could, please get them something nice, I think they would like that. Thank you, Santa.

P.S. Please don't forget Buster.

Your new friend,

Chase

Dear Santa,

Hello, how have you guys been up in the North Pole? My Mommy, Kristy, says I have been a very good boy this year. I cannot write so my Mommy is helping me write this. My name is Oreo, but I'm not a cookie, I'm a sweet dog. They named me Oreo because I'm sweet and I'm black and white like an Oreo. I am 6 months old and I am an adorable Boston Terrier who is spoiled very much by everyone I know. My Mommy asked me what I want this year for my first Christmas and I told her I want Oreos and she said I can't have chocolate but, maybe you can make me some dog cookies I can eat just for me. I also love Beggin Strips and the puppy sized Milk Bones, they are my favorite, and any other good treats you can think of. I have been caught chewing on things I'm not supposed to because I'm teething, but that's normal for puppies, so maybe you can bring me some more chew toys I can chew on because nothing excites me more, besides food, than dog toys. Also, so I'm not cold when I go do my business, can I have a doggie jacket? It's really cold in the winter, WOOF WOOF!

P.S. I will make sure I will give you a welcome and thank you kiss when you come to my house. Thanks, Santa.

With lots of love,

Oreo

Dear Santa,

My name is Hailie and I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie house, a Hannah Montana Barbie with guitar, a Barbie car, sleepy baby, baby stroller, Tinkerbell and Dora game, a Gameboy DS with a cooking game. My sister's name is Savannah and she is 2 years old. She would like some ponies, new babies, and Dora and Tinkerbell stuff.

Love,

Hailie and Savannah G.

Dear Santa,

My name is Genesis and I am 6 years old. I want to tell you that I am a good girl. I do all my chores and I am doing good in school. Please bring me a Nintendo DS and lots of toys. Thank you for everything.

Love,

Genesis R.

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you? I hope you're doing fine. I think I've been a real good girl this year. I wish you would bring me a bike and a Baby Alive doll and a pony, if you could please. Also, we will have cookies and milk waiting for you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cassidy H.

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Dear Santa,

I've been a very, very good girl. I hope I will get the Littlest Pet Shop digital planner, a pony, and Scary Movie 4. I wish you a Merry Christmas and don't forget to stop by and eat and drink milk and cookies.

Love,

Brittany H.

Dear Santa,

I was extra good this year for my Dad. I would really like a new bike, a remote control dinosaur, and lots of new Legos for Christmas, if I could. Thank you very much, Santa! Merry Christmas to you and the reindeer!

Love,

Patrick D. (age 3 1/2)

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you tired? Are your elves tired too? I am writing this letter for me and my little sister. I would like the Wii Fit system, an air hockey table, a pool table, and a basketball set. I would also like some games for my Wii system and the Fat Albert movie on DVD. My sister would like a blue phone, camera, and a bicycle. She would also like a new purse and a baby doll. Please stop by to see our Christmas lights. My Dad made you a special landing spot for your sleigh and reindeer. We love you, Santa. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Spencer (age 7) and Danica (age 2 1/2)

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy and big brother. I share my toys and play nice with my friends. These are the toys that I would like for Christmas: a super speedy train, a wrestling/boxing ring, giant racing cars, Mickey races, Ben 10 Alien Chamber, Ben 10 Kevin II car, Star Wars Light Saber, and a Ben 10 Wii game. Please also bring my sister some toys. She is 2 years old.

Love,

Victor C. (age 4)

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to be good. Please bring my Mom and my little cousin, Marky, a gift. I would like an I Carly CD, a microphone, and a space station with building parts. I will leave you cookies and carrots for the reindeer.

Love,

Zachary R. (age 11)

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyle and I am 8 years old. I live in New Jersey and I hope you will visit my house. I am very excited that Christmas is almost here! I hope you, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer are good. Is Rudolph still guiding your sleigh on Christmas? How are Comet, Cupid, Donner, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, and Blitzen? They are all my favorite reindeer! I have been a good boy this year. One of the toys I want most this year is Nintendo Race Set Mario Kart Racetrack. I am going to be in bed early this year so I am sleeping by the time you come to my house. I hope you like the cookies and milk that we leave out for you. I hope the reindeer are hungry because we leave them carrots too! Wait until you see our tree this year! It's awesome! I hope you like the decorations we have out for you to see! Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,

Kyle N.

Dear Santa,

My name is Adriana. I have been a very good girl this year so all I'm asking you, for Christmas, is a Disney Princess Royal Talking Vanity Set.

Love,

Adriana S.

Dear Santa,

My name is Brianna. This is what I want for Christmas: a Dora Sleeps, a big book of Backyardigans, a kid phone, a big white bear, and a book about God.

Love,

Brianna P.

Dear Santa,

My name is Sincere and I have been a good boy this year. I would like, for Christmas, a V-Smile Learning System.

Love,

Sincere S.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer. I'm the one with the Birthday Girl shirt. My friend, Megan, is standing with me in church celebrating my day with a cake. Soon we will be celebrating another birthday. Megan and I are so looking forward to Christmas, the day Jesus was born. We know that, on this day, you bring good little boys and girls gifts. We were both very, very good so could you please bring me a tea cart with dishes and a new baby doll? Please bring Megan something nice too. We wish you, Mrs. Claus, your elves, and your reindeer a very Merry Christmas too.

Love,

Jennifer S.

Dear Santa,

You are the best. This is what I want for Christmas: some Webkinz, the American Girl Julie or Samantha, and a TV with the Wii.

Love,

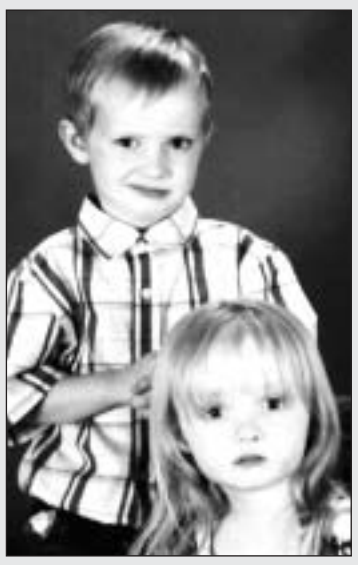
Christine (age 7)

Dear Santa,

My name is Brianna and this is my Christmas list. I behave so-so but on my report card I did well. I promise to work hard on my behavior so please let me have these gifts. I would like a Wii and Bratz Game "The Movie", a gift card for Build-A-Bear, a princess cash register, a Bratz magic hair station, a DS game "Cookie Mama II", a Bratz big limo car, a Bratz "Forever Diamond" PS2 game, the Barbie Talk-A-Break café, the Barbie hand held learning device, and ABC learning chalk board, and a High School Musical CD game 2 pack. Please send me theses gifts and to those children who do not have. Thank you. I love you!

Love,

Brianna G.



Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon and I am 4 years old. I was a good boy this year. I would like purple Moon Sand, a new Spiderman umbrella, a hat, new chairs for Destiny's Dora table, and a phone for Santa Claus. My sister's name is Destiny. She is 3 years old. She would like new teddy bears, and some Tinkerbell and Hannah Montana stuff.

Love,

Brandon and Destiny G.

Dear Santa,

My sister and I have both been very good girls this year. We would like some new bath toys, especially the Rescue Pet Swim to Me puppy and baby doll that swims. I could also use new tap shoes for dance class because mine are too small and maybe a new dance outfit for both of us. Some other things we want are a cupcake maker, a stroller for our babies, and High School Musical movie, to name a few. We can't wait to make cookies for you and leave them out on Christmas Eve. Enjoy!

Thank you,

Kyleigh (age 4) and Mackenzie (age 3)

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua. I am 2 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like you to bring me the Imaginext Batman Cave with some new Batman, Robin, Joker, and Penguin figures. I would also like the Diego train and a Spiderman scooter so I can ride with the kids around my house. This year, Mommy says I can help make cookies for you. I will make a lot of them. Tell the elves I said hello!

Love,

Joshua K.

Dear Santa,

I would like a kitty.

Love,

Mahlea M. (age 5)

Dear Santa,

I was a good boy this year. Could you please bring me the Wii game system, the TV game Spongebob, a Cat in the hat calendar, a Spongebob CD, the board game Mouse Trap, and Uno Disney Edition? Also, if you could, a blow up Snoopy and a Frosty the Snowman for my front yard, movies, books, a tent, and I would really like a trip to Disney World. Most of all, I would like everyone in the world to be happy and healthy. Thank you, Santa.

Love,

Cody K. (age 9)

Dear Santa,

My name is Meghan and I am 7 years old. The year for Christmas, I would like a Fur-Real Pet, an American Girl bath tub, Mia's furniture, Mia's ice skating rink, and the American Girl doll Julie. I would also like the Hannah Montana guitar for the TV, a play laptop, and I want the American Girl doll desk. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,

Meghan

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Zachary and I am 10 years old. For Christmas, I would like 5 Bakugan for every color, and an Xbox 360 with the following games: Star Wars 3, Star Wars The Force Unleashed, Guitar Hero World Tour, Skate 2, and Tony Hawk 3 Proving Ground. I would also like a Star Wars Clone Trooper voice changing helmet. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love,

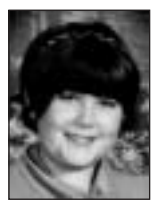
Zachary

Dear Santa,

My name is Derek and I am 8 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like the games: Skate It, We Ski, Guiness Book of World Records, and Sonic Unleashed for the Wii. I also would like a polar bear Webkinz, Madden '09 PSP bundle, Bakugan, and more Pokemon cards. I would also love some more stuffed Pluto's to add to my collection. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,

Derek



Dear Santa,

My name is Natalie and I am 8 years old. I've tried to be a good girl this year. I've been a good big sister to my baby brother, Jack. For Christmas, I would like some things from my favorite TV show, I Carly, some Hannah Montana things, the new Jonas Brothers CD, Jungle in my Pocket, Jon and Kate Plus 8 DVD, and the Camp Rock CD. I also could use some new pajamas. Santa, if you could, I would like some surprises too! I will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots and reindeer food for the reindeer. See you soon!

Love,

Natalie B.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jack and I will be 15 months old when Christmas comes. My big sister, Natalie, is helping me write this letter. I've been a very good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like some toy airplanes, stuffed animals, a truck, a bulldozer, books, and a Barney doll. You could bring me some surprises if you want to. My sister is going to leave you milk and cookies and she will leave food for the reindeer. I will try no to eat them! I am sorry I was a little scared of you when we went to visit you at the store. I still love you, Santa!

Love,

Jack

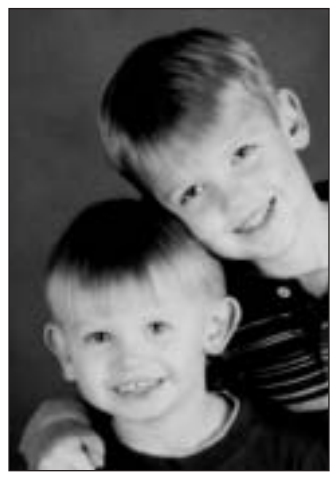
Dear Santa,

My name is Chase. I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I got all A's and 1 B on my report card. Also, I got no checks in school. I am very sorry for making fun and hurting my brother and sister. I'll try to never do it again. I would like to have a Little League Baseball game for Wii, the Wii, a cell phone, a Redskins jersey (Portis), and a soccer game for Wii. Thank you.

P.S. We'll have cookies for you!

Love,

Chase T.



Dear Santa,

We just wanted to tell you that we have a special "magic" key for you to get in on Christmas Eve. I was worried that, since we don't have a chimney, you might not get in. We will hang the "magic" key on the door for you. My brother, Nick, and I have been very good this year. I would like Mario Party 7, and Nick would like a horn and a cop toy. We will leave you some fudge and milk and some corn for the reindeer.

Love,

Anders (age 5) and Nikolai (age 3)

Dear Santa,

It's Tyler from Bangor. I am 7 years old now. I go to Washington Elementary School and I am in Mr. Stein's second grade class. Math is awesome and lunch is great too. This year, I have been pretty good but I can't seem to stop fighting with my sister. Could you please bring me a zero gravity remote control car, K-Nex roller coaster, and Quad racetrack? Could you also bring a bone for Bow? It would be really cool if you could make it snow. Don't worry about making noise on Christmas Eve. I sleep so heavy, you'd never wake me up. I'll be sure to leave you and the deer a treat.

Love,

Tyler Y. (age 7)

Dear Santa,

Hello. It's Megan from Bangor. I am 5 years old now. I started Kindergarten at Washington Elementary School this year. My teacher is Mrs. Tiwold. We have lots of fun learning. I have been a pretty good girl. Could you please bring me and American Girl doll, Rhino Rampage, and a car for my Barbies to name a few. Could you also bring a ball for my dog. Bow? I wish I could pet your reindeer. I will leave a treat for you and your reindeer. I love you, Santa and be careful that you don't hit any airplanes.

Love,

Megan Y. (age 4)

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. My name is Faith and I am 18 months old. Santa, I have been a good little girl this year. I would like a baby doll and some pretty clothes for Christmas. I will be sure to go to bed early but, before I do, I will leave you some milk and cookies. Have a safe trip!

Love always,

Faith H.

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Peyton and I am 2 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like some cool Blues Clues stuff. I'll be sure to go to bed early but, before I do, I am going to leave some carrots out for your deer.

Love,

Peyton H.

Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan and I am 5 years old. I have tried my hardest to be good this year. I would like the V-Flash, some cool Power Rangers stuff, and some V-Flash games for Christmas. I will be in bed early. There will be some milk and cookies out for you as well as some carrots for your deer. Have a safe and warm trip.

Love,

Dylan H.

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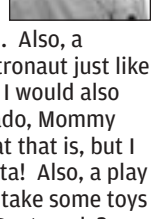
Dear Santa,

Hi, I'm Owen. Mommy is helping me write this because I am only 4 years old. I usually try to be good but, sometimes, I don't be good. I want Transformers, cars, books, puzzles, and all kinds of toys. Put them under the tree. I will look for you out my window on Christmas Eve. I want to give the reindeer carrots and you cookies. I will help Mommy and Daddy make them. I hope you have a nice ride.

Hugs, Kisses, Fives, and Pounds,

Owen



Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is BJ and I am 4 years old. I would like lots of toys this year. Can you bring me lots of robots? I love them. Also, a spaceship and astronaut just like the one at Aldi's. I would also like a water tornado, Mommy doesn't know what that is, but I know you do, Santa! Also, a play kitchen. Can you take some toys to my cousins in Guatemala? They don't have any. Be safe, Santa, I love you!

Love,

BJ R.

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Dear Santa,

I would like the Hannah Montana singing doll, Biscuit the robot dog, a guitar, some leggings to wear under my dresses, any type of horses, books to read, a new comforter for my bed (twin size), and, my last request is, can you please let my Daddy know I miss him. Thank you.

Love,

Leah S. (age 8)

Dear Santa,

I would like a Hannah Montana bed spread (twin size), a pair of high heels, make-up, a Fur-Real Friend horse, a princess towel, and a rescue pet Chocolate Lab. Thank you.

Love,

Arianna K. (age 5)

Dear Santa,

I would like some cars, a football, an Elmo, a comforter for my bed (toddler size), some pajamas, a baseball and bat, a ball, some crayons, some stickers, and some socks. Thank you.

Love,

Joey B. (age 2)

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob and I am 3 years old. I have been a super good boy all year long. I even do very good at my school. For Christmas, I would like a new bike, a talking Diego 4x4 rescue vehicle, a Handy Manny tool truck, and a Handy Manny talking toolbox. Also, if you could bring me a new Hess truck and a Tonka fire truck. The last thing I would like is the Shake 'N' Go Crash-Up Speedway for me and my brother, Colton, to share. Thank you very much and I will be sure to leave some special treats for you and your reindeer.

P.S. You could also leave me a special surprise if you have some extra time!

Love,

Jacob S.

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Lexis. I have been a good girl this year and, for Christmas, I would like a snowman Webkinz, nail girl and gem, Pixos, the Littlest Pet Shop DS game, and the Littlest Pet Shop fitness center. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love,

Lexis B.

Dear Santa,

Hello. What I would like for Christmas is a CD player, ice skates, Benderoos, Nintendo wild animals, Nintendo cats, Littlest Pet Shop, a horse, a Hummer or a Jeep that is my size I can drive, and I would also like a puppy, a Beagle or a Great Dane, please, please! Could you bring my Mom a ruby necklace that we saw in the jewelry store? I will leave some cookies for you, okay? I love you! Thank you.

Love,

Grace B. (age 8)

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyris and I am 9 years old. I have 3 brothers named Trevor, Kahlil, and Timmy. I would like a Wii because it will keep me active. I would like a pool table too. Trevor is 14 and he should get a skateboard because he's been good and her likes to skateboard. KyKy is 4 and he should get a piano because he's been excellent this year. Timmy is 2 and he should get cars as long as he doesn't throw them at me. He's been good too.

Love,

Tyris M.

Dear Santa,

This year, we have been very good! We listen to our parents, share nicely, and use kind words. I hope that you will come to our houses on Christmas Eve and bring us lots of presents. I know you and all of the elves are very busy making toys for all the kids around the world. Thank you for making us all very happy at Christmas! I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you! Here is our wish list: Aidan would like a Matchbox car, Spy Super Challenge, and a Ford Explorer pull-back car; Alexa would like a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Snow White doll, and for Nana and Pop-pop to live in Coatesville; and Benjamin would like a basketball net, a big wheel bike, and a skateboard.

P.S. Please say hi to our Nana and Pop-pop in Pen Argyl. We miss them very much!

Love,

Aiden R., Alexa R., and Benjamin G.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kevin and I am 4 years old. I live with my parent, a sister, and an older brother. Their names are Delxin and Joelis. I want a motorcycle and a Nintendo DS.

Love,

Kevin D.

Dear Santa,

My name is Joelis and I am 3 years old. I am the princess in the house. I have two brothers, their names are Delvin and Kevin. I love Christmas and I like Dora.

Love,

Joelis D.

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Kayla and I've been a very good girl this year. I eat all my supper, help Mommy whenever she asks me to, and go to bed when I am told. I also go potty all by myself now. So, this year for Christmas, I would love to have a talking dollhouse and Grumpy Bear to add to my collection of Care Bears. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and gets what they need this year. I will leave milk and cookies out for you. Please be careful when you come down the chimney that you don't trip over Charlie or Barney. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love,

Kayla D.

Dear Santa,

We are really excited for your visit. Every day, we count on the calendar to see how many more days until you are coming. It's really getting close now. When you come, make sure you check to see that the fireplace is turned off, otherwise you'll get burned. We have been good this year. Sometimes, we are naughty though. We like to wrestle each other and jump on the furniture. When we're not getting into trouble, we do help Mommy and Daddy. We like to dust, vacuum, and feed the dogs. We also help with the garbage and recycling. So, can you bring us a Wii, and air hockey table, a motorcycle, a garbage truck, wrestling toys, and Mickey Mouse Club House toys? Please don't forget our cousins, Kylie, Kenzie, and Gavin. The girls like Elmo and baby dolls. Gavin will be one year old soon so maybe you could bring him a walking toy to help him walk. If there is room in your sled, could you bring some bones for Tyson and Chloe? We will leave you cookies and milk and some carrots for the reindeer. We love you, Santa!

Love,

Ryan (age 7), Aiden (age 4), and Brady (age 2)

Dear Santa,

My name is Darius and I am 9 years old. I live in Easton. What I want for Christmas is a puppy, an Xbox 360, a lap top, a guitar, PS2 games, and a PSP.

Love,

Darius P.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me all fun toys, no girl stuff! I also want a kitty cat, Legos, and a real race car. I have been a very good boy. I love you, Santa! Oh, I am going to name my kitty, Santa Kitty!

Love,

Denton G. (age 4 1/2)

Dear Santa,

I tried to be a good boy this year. I helped my family when they needed me. I would like for Christmas a Diamond and Pearl and some more Pokemon. What I would also like for Christmas is three new big cube worlds, tri bots, some more Wii games, and three new small cube worlds. I'd really like a martian matter packets. That's all I would want for Christmas. Merry Christmas! Love,

Quin, 8

Dear Santa,

My brother and I have been very good this year. Our dog, Zye, was very good too. Can you please bring me a pink mini-van and my brother some ice cream? Homemade chocolate chip cookies and milk will be waiting for you. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Alexis (age 3) and Cade (age 5 months)

Dear Santa,

My name is AJ Laskey. I live in Easton with my Mom and Dad. He works all year long to give us the things we need. I hope & wish you can come to our house. I'd like a Fire Truck. Me & Mom made you cookies. Love,

AJ, 2

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a Wall-E movie, David Cook CD, Meet Myley Cyrus's whole family, Jo Bros tickets, Wii Fit, Ultimate Band and Wii Music. I am 11 years old. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Love,

Jennifer, 11

Dear Santa,

I would like a rocketship, Tommy 20 Ben ten aliens, robots. I would also like Santa to give my daddy a big hug, and my mommy a new brush and comb. I would also like Santa to give all the kids something special and make them very happy on Christmas. Thank you very much and Merry Christmas.

Nathan

P.S. I love my brother, Ed. Give him a present to thank you. Love,

Dear Santa,

My name is Isaiah and I am 8 years old. What I want for Christmas is new games for my Wii and my Playstation 2. I also want an Ipod and a ripstick. My sister's name is Gianna and she is 4 years old. She wants High School Musical dolls and a new Baby Alive. We have been good this year and hope we get our presents we want. Thank you very much and we will make sure we leave you lots of cookies and milk. Love,

Isaiah D., 8

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Angelina Laskey. I am 1 year old & I hope I see you for Christmas. I'd like a doll if you have one. God Bless us everyone. Love,

Angelina, 1

Dear Santa,

I would like a Wii, some Wii games and a Star Wars the Clone Wars Atte, a buguan bottle field. And my family back together. Thank you,

Robert

P.S. I was a good boy.

Dear Santa,

What I want for x-mas is teck decks, wrestlers and Power Rangers. Love,

Serafin

P.S. Please and thank you. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Brody and I am 9 ½ months old and live in Wilson. My mommy, Daddy, Nanny, Pappy, Mimi and Pappy take really good care of me. For my first Christmas I would like Elmo Live because I love Elmo. I'll make sure Mommy and Daddy leave cookies and milk for you. Love,

Brody S.

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and I live in Buckeye, AZ. I have been very good this year. I help my mom take care of my baby sister Taylor and I got straight A's on my report card. I hope you come to

see me again this year. I still like Star Wars toys, especially the Lego sets. I would really like a Nerf N' Strike Blaster, too! Love,

Trent S.

Dear Santa,

I am 4 months old and I live in Buckeye, AZ. I am a good baby girl. I sleep through the night and only cry when I'm hungry or need my diaper changed. Since this is my first Christmas I really hope you will come see me. I would really like a saucer because I love to stand. Any maybe a rattle, too. Please tell my Nanny and Pappy that I can't wait to meet them. Love,

Taylor S.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jake and I'll be 3 on New Year's Eve. I live in Pittsburgh, PA. I love Chuck E Cheese and I like when my Grandma, Grandpa, Pappy and Nanny take me to see him. Everyone is proud of me because I know my ABC's and can sing songs. For Christmas I would like movies, books a race car sets and some ice cream. I love you Santa,

Love,

Jake S.

Dear Santa,

My name is Dakota Attanasio and I am 9 years old. I have a new brother named Braydon who is 10 months old. My wish for Christmas is for you to bring me a game called Guess Who Extra. I tried to be a good boy this year but you already know that. If it's not too much to ask, could you bring something real nice for my baby brother, please. As always, I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

Thanks Santa,

Dakota

Dear Santa,

My name is Braydon Diehl and I am 10 months old. My Mommy has to write this letter for me because I am too little. I have been a really good boy this year but you already know that. I don't really know much about Christmas but I hope to learn as I go. Could you please bring me a toy that you feel I might be ready for? I have to go to bed now but I hope to see you on Christmas Eve.

Thank you Santa,

Braydon

Dear Santa,

I want a plane ticket to go to Italy for a vacation and about $500 to travel around. I want to get to Italy, my favorite place in the world. Merry Christmas to all.

Marcella

P.S. I want a signed picture from Rob Pattison and Tom Welling. Please and thank you.

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo DS and a Ray Misterio wrestler. Plus the new Twilight movie. From,

Yesenia

P.S. Please and Thank you.

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Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Mariah and I am 5 years old. These are my sisters, Makaylah, who is 2 years old, and Mia, who is 1 year old. We all have been pretty good this year. I would like, for Christmas, a pink DS, a Stylin' Barbie head, Tinkerbell movie, and arts and crafts. Makaylah would like Baby Alive, a Barbie guitar, and Bratz Barbies. Lastly, Mia would like baby dolls, play jewelry, and play shoes. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love,

Mariah, Makaylah, and Mia

Dear Santa,

I would like skates, a scooter and the Barbie Bus that opens up like a house. I also like "Bratz Babyz" and the electric "Thomas the Train" set that I saw on TV. I love movies, puzzles, and books, too! I need some new clothes. I am a big girl now. Thank you Santa. I love you! Love,

Rhiley Jade, 2 ½

Dear Santa,

I am Nikolas and Jared's puppy Zoey. I am writing to let you know that they have been pretty good this year. They both take really good care of me. They make sure I have food and water. And they always love me. Jared has been on honor roll and Nikolas he is doing really well also in school. I just wanted to let you know all they have asked for is a Nintendo Wii. I am hoping that you could possibly bring the Wii for them for Christmas. Take care Santa. Oh and please bring me a stuffed toy, I love to tear them apart.

Love,

Zoey

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, it's me Justin. I am now 4 years old and live in Washington, NJ. I'm sure you remember me from last year. I go to preschool now and I live it very much. I'm learning a lot on how to count, write my name, my alphabet, shapes and much more. I made some new buddies in school that I like to play with a lot. My favorites are Teddy, Tyler and Chris. We love to play together. My mother says I've been a pretty good boy most of the time. I like to rough play with my two older brothers, Brandon and Tyler. We have a lot of fun!

If you could please try to bring me some of these things, I would be so happy! I still love Thomas the Train so I would like a new train table. Some Thomas DVD's that play Thomas music. Maybe some new games for my V-Smile game. A Playskool digital camera, a wrestling ring with wrestlers. A racetrack and some books and whatever else you think I would like. Please don't forget about my big brothers. I know they want the new Guitar Hero with the drums for Playstation 3 and whatever else they would want. They are good brothers to me. I'm so excited I can't wait to come visit you at the mall. And please bring the children that don't have much some toys even if I have to do without some things. Thank you Santa.

I love you,

Justin

P.S. Please look after my cousin Shawn who is in the military. Please keep him safe. I will leave you and your reindeer a treat!

Dear Santa,

My name is Andrew. I am 2 ½ years old. I keep mommy and daddy busy since I am full of energy. Please bring me some Thomas trains, a Thomas train case and a doodle pro. Merry Christmas! Thank you,

Andrew

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old. I am a good boy most of the time. Can you please bring me Simba from the movie "Lion King?" I would also like to have a dinosaur. I also want "Mater." Merry Christmas! Thank you,

Joshua

Dear Santa,

Christmas is coming. I would like Steelers stuff & Playstation 2. And I would like Big John Cena blanket and I would like Family Guy stuff.

By,

Steven, 12

Dear Santa,

I'm a 3 year old boy. For Christmas I would like Spike the dinosaur, Lighten McQueen race track and a Tonka car carrier. Also some new clothes would be nice. I won't forget to leave you a special treat on the table. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Ricky

Dear Santa,

I'm a 6 year old girl. For Christmas I would like to have a toy doll, a ball, some Bratz dolls and Belle dress. Also maybe some clothes. I will leave you something special on the coffee table for you and your wife. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Lauren

Dear Santa,

Santa I'm moving three days after Christmas! I'm sad about that...but I'm sure I'll make new friends though. So I hope this Christmas is one of the best I ever have. I like arts and crafts. Do you? I believe in you! My favorite animal is a Husky. What's yours? I have two favorite colors, red and blue. What's your favorite color? Can you bring this one thing, but I'll ask for more, Bendaroos. I love you Santa! How do reindeer fly?

Love,

Clairissa, 8

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Breanna Yarnell. I am 6 years old. I have been a very, very good girl this year. Can you please bring me a Baby Alive doll, Hannah Montana bed, blankets and doll. I love Hannah Montana. I would also like some play shoes (high heels). I am making you cookies. I hope you like them. Can you also bring my grammy a Hannah Montana shirt for my Grammy and new boots for my Pop. Thank you Santa!

Love,

Breanna

Dear Santa,

My name is James Yarnell Jr. I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a free style bike and a game chair. I would also like a couple of video games too. My family and I are making you cookies. I hope you enjoy them. Also, please bring our dog Lazy a bone. Thank you Santa! Love,

James

Dear Santa,

My name is Emily Celia. I live in Stockertown, Pa., and I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Lower Nazareth Elementary School. I am a cheerleader for the Nazareth Little Blue Eagles Jr. Varsity Wrestling Team. I have one big sister and 4 big brothers. For Christmas I would like a Wii video game with lots of extra games. A new scooter would also be nice to go with my new bicycle. A girl can never have enough Polly Pockets and Bratz dolls. If possible, I would also like a Nintendo DS and a real working cell phone with a real phone number. My sister and all my brothers have a cell phone. I will leave you milk and cookies for you and all your reindeer with a special treat for Rudolph. Merry Christmas! Love,

Emily, 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Sean and I am in kindergarten at Palmer School. I can't wait for Christmas to come. I have been a very good boy this year. Santa you would be so proud of me. On my list this year is Cars, from the movie Cars...tankcoat, mood springs, sidewalls shine, etc. Jay Cutler and Jason Witten figures. The DVD's Kung Fu Panda, Tom & Jerry and Batman. I will leave milk and cookies plus carrots for the reindeer. Thanks Santa, have a safe trip. Merry Christmas,

Sean T., 6

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Autume Amaro. I'm 3 years old. I would like for my daddy to be home for Christmas. I would also like ballerina clothes, a Barbie and some toys for little boys and girls to have a Merry Christmas too. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love,

Autume, 3

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Brian Wallace and I'm 7 years old and I've been a good boy. I would also like a Nintendo DS and an MP3 player. I would also like the Undertaker wrestler too. I also would like some little cars. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love,

Brian, 7

Dear Santa,

Hello. My name is Jimmy. I am 7 years old and I am in first grade. For Christmas I would like a Bakuclip and Bakugons, a game of Lasertag, a game called Set and a Wii with Wii sports, along with nunchucks and Wii controllers. My last request is for an Ultimate Light Saber because I like to play Star Wars with my friend, Aidan. Joke: What time does a duck wake up? Answer: At the QUACK of dawn! Ho, Ho, Ho! I have been good this year. I have never been on yellow or red at school, I help take care of my younger brother and sister, and I keep my room clean. I hope you have a safe trip!

Love,

Jimmy

Dear Santa,

This is my second Christmas, but I don't remember too much about my first Christmas because I was so little. I am 1 now and I am walking around like a big boy. Mommy and Daddy say that I am very good. I eat anything they put in front of me, I sleep all night, and I am very patient with my brother's and sister's activities. For Christmas, I would like a toy phone, cars and trucks and I can push, and some Dallas Cowboy clothes so Daddy and I can cheer for them properly. I also hope you and the reindeer have a safe trip. We'll leave some treats for all of you!

Love,

Sean

Dear Santa,

My name is Meghan and I am 4 years old. I have an older brother named Jimmy and a younger brother, Sean, who just turned 1! I was good this year. I listened to my teachers, I was good at my friends' houses, I helped take care of Sean. I would like to have Baby Alive, a Hannah Montana Barbie set, the Sleeping Beauty DVD, a mermaid pool set, and a Littlest Pet Shop set. I hope you have a safe trip. We will leave you cookies, and we will have carrots and reindeer food for the reindeer.

Love,

Meghan

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wish you could get my whole family together so I could meet some more of my family members. How are the elves, the reindeer, and Mrs. Claus doing? I want to thank you for using your time to come down and give us presents. I want to thank the elves for making all the wonderful gifts for us on Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a Bratz car, some Bratz dolls, and a new bike.

Sincerely,

Shakira

P.S. I am still wondering when I will get my Katie Kazoo Switcharoo books.

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good kid this year, so has my baby brother. These are the things that I want. Petz Catz for Nintendo DS, Petz Dogs for Nintendo DS. Webkinz black dog and horse, American Girl clothes, Cat toys, the book Marley and Me, clothes for me, coloring books and crayons and the Jonas Brothers' book Burnin Up Tour 2008.

Sincerely,

Emily.

P.S. I hope everybody at the North Pole has a wonderful Christmas. Your treats will be in the kitchen. Beware of the cat. She may go after you.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl since last Christmas. When you and reindeer come to my house there will be treats on the table for you. My family and I want to thank you for all you gave us since we have been little kids. If there is some way that I can go to the North Pole I would get you and everybody up there a big present. Please bring me anything Hannah Montana, High School Musical and Jonas Brothers.

Sincerely,

Desiree

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your reindeer are doing well! I'm hoping I can make cookies for you when you come on Christmas. In this letter I will not only be asking for things I want, but things I think other people will like, such as a pearl necklace for my Mom. My friend would like a High School Musical toy. This year, what I want the most is a cat! I don't really care what else I get, I just really want a cat more than anything! I also want to get a SpongeBob toy for my little sister. The other two things I want are a Pokemon Plug and Play Game and a Kirbe DS game.

Sincerely,

Tabatha

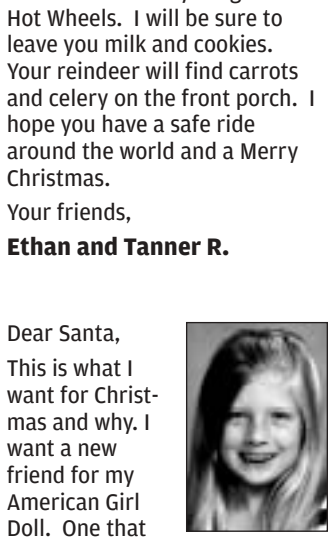
P.S. I used to have a cat but it ran away so that is why it is important to me to get a cat.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you liked your present I gave you last year. For this Christmas I only hope I could get a cute puppy because I really love them. I think I should get a puppy because I've been good this year. I've been good this year because I helped my family when they needed help. I hope your reindeer are ready to fly. Have a nice Christmas.

Sincerely,

Kaylee



Dear Santa,

Hi! I hope you are having a good time in the North Pole? I hope your elves are doing well too. We have been good boys this year. There are a few things we would like for Christmas. I would like a Nintendo Wii and a few games to go with it. I would also like Bakugan Battle Brawlers and the arena. I am hoping for more Pokemon cards and a big book to store them in too. My brother, Tanner, would like the Geo-Trax Grand Central Station and Airport. He would also like a Leapster 2 and a race track. He likes anything that is Hot Wheels. I will be sure to leave you milk and cookies. Your reindeer will find carrots and celery on the front porch. I hope you have a safe ride around the world and a Merry Christmas.

Your friends,

Ethan and Tanner R.

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas and why. I want a new friend for my American Girl Doll. One that has brown hair with highlights and brown eyes with medium skin. Some other things I want for my American Girl doll is some clothes for her and her friends and a bed for both of them. Also accessories for her. I would also like Barbies things and Bratz things. I really want a dog. This is why I deserve these things.

Sincerely,

Jordan

Dear Santa,

I hope your elves are up to the hard work to make the whole world happy and jolly full of presents. Here's a question, do the elves ever get a break from all the hard work? If they don't tell them I hope they get plenty of rest over the days after Christmas. This year for Christmas what I want the most is a Darkes Dule Hidranoid and a Heyorus Cieripoid. Another thing I want is to have good friends, plus I would like the Wii game De blob.

Sincerely,

Eric

P.S. I never got that Pokemon Hand book that I've always wanted.

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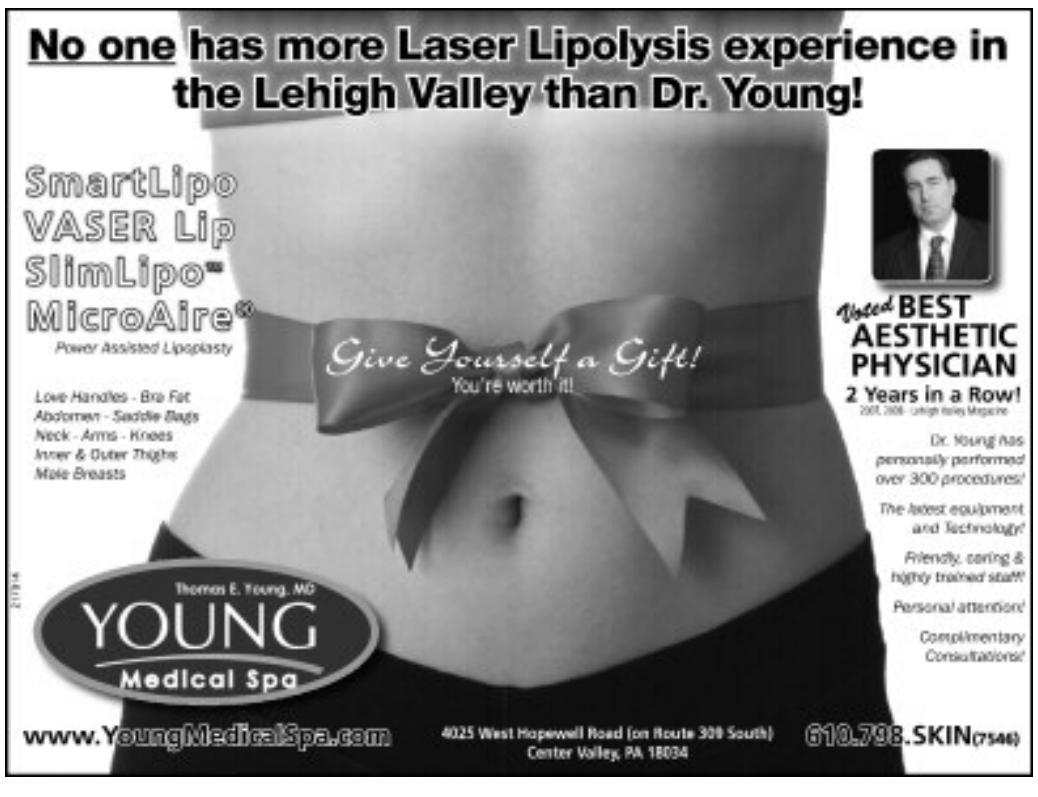

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LETTERS

Dear Santa,

I want to have a great Christmas with my family. I want everyone to be happy and be grateful for what they get. I also hope that the other reindeer are being nice to Rudolph. I want to thank the elves for making our toys. By the way, I love all of them. I am going to put down the stuff I want first. I want an American Girl Doll, Littlest Pet Shop Fitness Club, Bratz Doll House, and Jasmin's mom's Porche, a Lap Top and that's all. I cannot wait to see what you bring for me and my sister this year. Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Shawnayah

P.S. I didn't get that Bratz Refridgerator three years ago. My sister Shaday wants a Baby Alive.

Dear Santa,

I want my baby cousin to have the best first Christmas. I also want my mom and dad and my dogs to get more things because they don't get a lot of stuff for Christmas like I do. It's my dog's birthday on Christmas. It will be his first Christmas, too. I hope he has the best birthday and first Christmas ever. Here comes the present part. I only want three things this year. I want Star Wars, a Laptop and Army Guys.

Sincerely,

Charles

Dear Santa,

For this Christmas I would like a DX shirt, Triple H shirt and a CM Punk shirt. They are on WWE shop.com. I knew as soon as the RipStick (G) came out I wanted it for Christmas. You can grind on stuff with that thing! And I want a new skateboard. I used to have one but someone stole it so I can I have a Plan B and a Blind. They are the 2 best skateboards a 10-year-old boy could ever have! Blaise, my brother, had a glow in the dark yo-yo. He barely let me play with it so can I have one too?

Sincerely,

Kyle

P.S. How are you doing with the elves and the reindeer? I bet they are working hard this year!

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your little elves? I want a plushie for Christmas. Please get it for me. I hope you fit down all of the chimneys well. I hope you like your Christmas.

Sincerely,

Paige

P.S. Don't worry I will leave you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

I've been good all year. So for Christmas I want my family to have a really good Christmas. The things I hope you will give me are a rope ladder so I can get into the tree in my yard. The other things I would like to have are an MP3 player and a rope to swing from my tree to my deck. Santa, I'm going to leave cookies for you and I'm going to try to leave food for your reindeer. Santa, tell your elves thank you for making all my toys.

Sincerely,

Brittany

P.S. I want my family to have a swimming pool.

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is my friend Alicia to talk to me again and for all of my family to get together and not fight. I also want a puppy and kitten so I don't get bored at home. Santa what kind of snacks do you want on Christmas night? Santa can you bring my mom her Nutcracker that's big? Where did you meet Rudolph before traveling around the world? When is Miss Claus's birthday? Who is your favorite reindeer? I can't wait to see what I get on Christmas day! The stockings are going to be hung outside on the door.

Sincerely,

Olivia

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? My whole family went to Big Lots to get a Rudolph that sings a song about himself and talks about the other reindeer. I will have some cookies for you on my table in my kitchen. I got a Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer for my niece Nevach Elizabeth. Nevach got a little tiny tree for you to put her presents under. The things that I want for Christmas this year is a Radigo Snowflake game, a Rudolph CD and a new laptop. I can't wait to see what I get for Christmas this year.

Sincerely,

Katie

P.S. Who is the best Reindeer that you have?

Dear Santa,

All I want to know is how are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? How do you travel around the world in one night? I want a 2009 WWE wrestling game, Money in the Bank wrestling match. I also would like Beanie Babies 2.0, board games, spy toys, Charlie Brown DVD's, wrestling cards, Pokemon cards and books. I'll be ready for Christmas Day.

Sincerely,

Dominick

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year because I have been nice, kind, trustworthy, and polite. How are the reindeer? Especially Rudolph? How do you get to every house before midnight? P.S. Can you make me the new WWE Ring? I really want to get this toy on Christmas day.

Sincerely,

Brent

Dear Santa,

I would like my brother to learn to talk better. I would also like dinosaurs for my brother. For myself I want Star Wars monopoly and clone's a long shot blaster and an At-te. My brother

Dear Santa,

has been good and I have been sorta good. How are the reindeer doing? I bet they're ready to fly this year and tell the elves thank you for making the toys for the people across the world. Thank you Santa for delivering them. Without you, the world wouldn't get any toys. How is Mrs. Claus doing? MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Sincerely,

Jack

Dear Santa,

This is Benny and I am in fourth grade. I am 9 years old. I have a 7 year old sister named Abbey and a 4 year old sister named Sarah. I have been good because I take care of my cat, Kitty. What I would like to see is your reindeer. What I would like for Christmas is the game Battleship and Sonic Unleashed for PS2 and Bolt for PS2.

Sincerely,

Benny

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would really like to get my whole family together because I really never get to see them. I have been good this year both in school and at home. My birthday is December 20, five days before Christmas and I'm really excited. For Christmas I would like a cell phone, a Wii and a Nintendo DS. The biggest and best thing I want is to take a vacation to Florida to see my sister Shelly. I would also like my mom and ad to feel better because they always have back pain.

Sincerely,

Ashley

P.S. You have to deliver presents in 4 days.

Dear Santa,

Thanks for all the great presents last year. I hope you bring me good ones this year. This is what I want: lots of Legos, a BMX bike, Bongos, a ramp, a laptop and Webkinz. How are the reindeer?
Your Friend,

Jakob

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, how are you? Is it hectic on Christmas Eve? If it is don't be as worried about me because I'm not sure what I want. The only think I know I want is a watch. Thank you for the great things you brought Maddy last year.

Sincerely,

Miles

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like for you to make my attic room. Don't bother to make mattresses, beanbags or a TV. I can buy those things. I would like to say thank you for the presents you have given me in the past. Just do you know Christmas is my favorite holiday.

Sincerely,

Eli

P.S. Would you please write back. By the way, Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the gifts you gave me in the past, like the motor scooter. Here are seven gifts I want this year. I would like two Webkinz, a tire swing, a zip line,

two sleds and textors. Without you there would be no presents and without presents I would forget about Christmas. Thank you for all you have given me.
Your friend,

Allison

Dear Santa,

You're an awesome person! I would like a blow up Giants bean bag. A Jacobs jersey, a few pairs of cool pants, a round chair, a zero gravity micro, 18 wheels of steel for the computer, and a giant remote control car! Also thank you for all the presents you've brought me in the past!
Sincerely,

Jacob

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me all the stuff. This time I want an ipod, Wii, mini dirt bike and a whole bunch of stuff. Please be careful while going on the sleigh. Oh yeah, give my mom a diamond necklace and a DS for Christmas.

Sincerely,

Tyler

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all of the toys last year.I want a real guitar this year and horse stuff (everything for a horse) and I want a pony too (a real pony) and built in fence for him. I want a Nintendo DS and if Comet has a girlfriend and has babies,can I have one please? Can you please use your magic to make it cold in Bloomsbury?

From,

Courtney

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves and reindeer? I'm doing great. For Christmas I would like a Wii, a blackberry for my mom, Wii music, guitar hero, and those black and white DC shoes, size 4. Merry Christmas!
Your Friend,

Lily

Dear Santa,

How has your year been? I hope it hasn't been too busy. I've been working hard in school. There is nothing really special I want for Christmas so you can surprise me. Could you please bring Kaiba a biscuit? Merry Christmas!
Your Friend,

Matt

Dear Santa,

I would like these things for Christmas: a lot of Legos, a Wii, a Hot Wheels Racing game and Nintendo DS games for the trips with my family. I have a few questions for you. Do you ever receive a Christmas present? What do you give Mrs. Claus for Christmas? Do the elves ever make you Christmas presents?
Love,

Matthew W.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a snowman Webkinz, a brown cow Webkinz, a hedgehog Webkinz, heelys and a Bladestar helicopter. Well, if your elves have them in stock. One question, how tall are your elves?

Sincerely,

Sean

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine. Can you see if they elves can make me a zero gravity micro car, guitar hero for Wii, an electric guitar and motorized Meham car.

Your friend,

Evert

P.S. How tall are your elves?

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I've been very good. I would like SSX Tricky for Game Cub, a green bike and a shiny snowboard. Thank you Santa. Now if you don't mind, I am going to ask some questions. Who will guide the sleigh this year? What kind of cookies do you like? How old are you?

Love,

Owen

P.S. Could you name a few companies like where my dad works. Only smaller.

Dear Santa,

I have been good and how have you been? The things I want for Christmas are Pink Converse (2 ½ high tops) sneakers, a TV for my room, snow pants, Charlie swing, ipod nano, a Wii and Wii games, a tomagay v 4.5 and v 4, Christmas decorations for my mom's house. I love all the things you have brought me in the past.

Love,

Linzee

P.S. Give my brother Brendan Star Wars stuff.

P.S.S. Give my sister a laptop.

P.S.S.S Give me a laptop too. Please get me these things.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I like to go bowling. Will you bring me a brown and yellow shirt? I would like a bowling game. I am a good helper. I love you.

Your buddy,

Daniel

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. How are the reindeer? How old is Rudolph? How do you get through the chimney? How does your sleigh fly? Is it gas powered? Please bring me Bakugun, Lazer tag, Bolt the video game for DS, Pokemon stuffed animals, and Ben 10 Alien Force Creation Chamber. Have a great Christmas!

Love,

Matt

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm good. Who is your favorite reindeer? My favorite is Rudolph. What is your favorite cookie? My favorite is chocolate chip. How old is the oldest elf? Does Mrs. Claus bake cookies? Here are some things that I want for Christmas. I want an ipod Touch and a Lego Police Command Center.

From,

Liam

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am great. How are the elves? I hope they are doing well and happy. Do you ever get stuck in a chimney? Do you ever need help getting out? How are the reindeer? Are they excited about Christmas? I am very excited about Christmas. Are you cold at night when you ride in your sleigh? Can you please bring me a hamster, a massage chair and a pool table. Love,

Greg

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. How is Rudolph? Are the reindeer ready for Christmas? Did you feed the reindeer special food? What is your favorite cookie? Do you give the kids their presents on December 24? I get my gifts on Christmas Eve. Please bring me a Play Station 2, Xbox 360, more Wii games and more Tech Deck toys. Have a very nice Christmas.
Love,

JC

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. Do you ever get stuck in the chimney? If you did, how did you get out? How many elves are there? What is your favorite reindeer? My favorite reindeer is Rudolph because he is the most famous. Can you please bring me there three things? I would like a New Little Pet Shop House, Mia the American Girl Doll and a Demi Lovato CD.

Love,

Gracie

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. How are the reindeer? I have a dog named Toto. Do you have any pets? Are you cold when you fly in your sleigh? I like winter because I can have a snowball fight. Is your real name Clause? Could you please bring me the Lego Star Wars Death Star, the Lego Star Wars Tie Fighter, Nintendo DS, and Lego Racers! From,

Jonathan

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. How are the reindeer? How are the elves? What time do you leave? I go to bed at 8:30. What kind of cookies do you like? My favorite is chocolate chip. How do you fit in the chimney? Please bring me these three things; a Spy Gear Kit, any Lego kit and an ipod.
Your friend,

Connor

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing well and I can't wait until you come. I have four pets. My dog's name is Chloe. Do you have any pets? I hope you have fun when you deliver the presents. For Christmas I would like a Hannah Montana doll, Hannah Montana CD, a new TV, a Bobby Jack bed set, and a desk.

Love,

Sarah

Dear Santa,

Who is your favorite reindeer? My favorite is Rudolph. How many reindeer do you have? Have I been a good boy? For Christmas I would like: City Legos, Castle Legos, Goosebumps books, Indiana Jones Legos and a play house for my cat.

Love,

Quillan

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Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? How do they fly? I think it would be fun if you could ride in the sleigh with you. I do all my homework before I go outside to play. I work hard in school. Can you please bring a pair of Adio skateboarding shoes, an Xbox 360 and cowboy boots.

From,

Eddie

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I hope they are feeling well. How are the elves? Do you have a lot of them? How is Mrs. Claus? What kind of cookies does she make? My mom and I make gingerbread cookies. For Christmas I would like a Webkinz Collie. Please bring my mom a necklace, a fencing sword for my dad and for my borther, Silly Putty. Love,

Blodwen

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm fine. Why are Christmas colors red and green? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? Can you please give me a new bike helmet, more big K'nex, the Nerf Long Shot Distance, Martian Matter Alien Maker and Carnival Games for Wii. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,

Gabby

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm just swell. How do you keep warm in the North Pole? I keep warm by using a heater. Do you have a best friend? My best friend is Matt. Do you have a favorite color? Mine is red. For Christmas I would like a Batman Lego set, a SpongeBob Lego Set, a skateboard, a Nerf gun and The Bee Movie.

Love,

Stephen

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I want to know what kind of cookies you like. My favorite is chocolate chip. How are the elves doing? How are the toys coming? Please bring me an American girl Doll called Kitt, the Littlest Pet Shop House and Diego Animal Rescue for Taylor. Please bring Paige a live hamster and for my mom a necklace and a new watch for my dad. I would like a live kitten, a puppy and a pair of Heelys.

Love,

Morgan

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. Do the elves make you presents for Christmas every year? Do you get presents? Who is your favorite reindeer? My favorite reindeer is Rudolph. Do you get tired on Christmas? I do!

For Christmas I would like two tins of Bella Sara cards, the Bella Sara game for DS, two kitten t-shirts, two pairs of sparkly tights, a Bobby Jack jacket and a gift card for Target.

Love,

Anna

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm good. What's your favorite cookie? My favorite is oatmeal raisin. What's your favorite reindeer? I really like Rudolph and Dasher. How is Mrs. Claus? Santa, have you ever gotten stuck in the chimney? Does Mrs. Claus help you load up the sleigh? Please bring me City Lego Jet Ski, PSP, Xbox 360 and a Wii.

Love,

Brenden

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Christmas is my favorite holiday. Is Christmas your favorite holiday? Do you have a Christmas tree in your house? We put ours in our sunroom. I would like you to bring me cat treats, an ipod, a Miley Cyrus CD, a Demi Lovato CD, and Jonas Brothers CD.

Love,

Shanley

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am good. Do you like cookies? I like Oreos. I want toy cars and trucks for boys. Love,

Bryan

Dear Santa,

I want everyone to remember our troops. And I would like the Bratz doll.

Taryse

Dear Santa,

All I want for X-mas is wrestler. And Peace on Earth.

Love,

Taris

Dear Santa,

Please give me nail polish, a Hannah Montana Barbie.

Essance

Dear Santa,

The present I want the most is a tool set like Pop.

Aaron

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a Barbie doll.

Tanylssa

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I really would like Power Rangers.

De'Zane

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I really would like a big baby.

Katrina

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like nail polish.

T.

Dear Santa,

Kimmy wants her bed moved by the window that's on the left, where she was before when she was little.

Crystal

Dear Santa,

My name is Evan. I am 10 ½ months old. My year has been busy. I flew from crawling to walking in no time. I am playing with new friends now; Jada, Brandon, Morgen and Mason. I am having lots of fun. I have been told I am an easy baby. I guess that means I am lots of fun. I would like toys that make noise and more blocks to build. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Evan, 10 ½ months

Dear Santa,

My name is Mason and I am now 1 year old. I have had a very busy year. I can walk and sing and crazy dance. I love to feed myself real people food. Everyday I learn something new. I am a very lucky boy because I have parents, grandparents, cousins, and aunts and uncles who adore me. I have been a very good boy. I love music and balls. Anything that I can roll, throw or dunk is fine with me. I will leave you some carrots and celery because my mom is big on nutritious snacks.

Love,

Mason, 1

P.S. Sometimes my grandparents sneak me a cookie or donut.

Dear Santa,

My name is Morgen. I am 3 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I go to Sunday school now and I really like it. I am going to have a new brother after Christmas. His name will be Quincy. I would like pink jewelry, dress-up clothes, Elephon the Elephant game and a new purse. I love you Santa.

Love,

Morgen, 3

Dear Santa,

My name is Jada. I am 4 years old. I have been a little good this year. I am going to preschool and really like it. I have met many new friends like: Christian, Ava, Cindi, Ashley and Kyleigh. May I please get some jewelry, a Webkinz reindeer and make-up? I will leave you cookies for Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas! Love,

Jada, 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon. I am 5 years old. I was a lot of good at school and at Patti's and pretty good with my brothers. I go to Kindergarten now. I really like school. I would like the big dinosaur car, pixos, more dinosaurs, a sword and a game cube game. I like you.

Love,

Brandon, 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Collen. I am 5 years old. I am good. I would like Legos, a stuffed dog, a periscope and a Star Wars game. Merry Christmas! Have a good time!

Love,

Collen, 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Kayla and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a tumbles Bratz doll and an iDog also a new Barbie to play with. I want a new easy bake oven too. I can't wait until Christmas day. Thank you Santa.

Love,

Kayla

Dear Santa,

My name is Lindsey. I am 7 years old. I have been good. I would like three Bakugon. Santa, how many elfs do you have? (Number)

Love,

Lindsey, 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Hunter. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a DS Game. Merry Christmas.

Love,

Hunter, 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I have shared stuff with my sister. May I please have a DS system and a rubix cube? I will leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Nicholas, 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Nevaeh. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I gave my sister one of my webkinz. May I please have a DS, rubix cube and a new webkinz? I will leave you milk and cookies.

Merry Christmas,

Navaeh, 7

Dear Santa,

My name is TJ. I am 8 years old. I've been good. I would like Legos, Nerf longshot, the Wii, Xbox 360. Merry Christmas.

Love,

TJ, 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler Tilwick and I am 9 years old. I was a little in between but I think I was mostly good. Anyway I will leave out a fresh batch of cookies and milk.

What I want for Christmas is Iron monger, Iron man, mark I, Iron man mark II and Iron man/toy sark. I need a new one because I'm missing the shoulders and heart piece. The stealth launch Batmobile, the Get Smart DVD, the Hulk DVD, a psp and a playstation II, a Hulk game, grand theft auto IV for my dad and me, the Dark Knight DVD and video game, a blue ray DVD, an Ipod, an iDog. That's all I want.

Love,

Tyler

Dear Santa,

My name is Christian. I am 8 years old. I am good, usually. I want army guys. Merry Christmas.

Love,

Christian

Dear Santa,

My name is Marcus. I am 7 years old. Good or Bad? I would like 3 army men and some Pokemon cards. Merry Christmas! Love,

Marcus, 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan. I am 9 years old. I have been good. I would like Madden 08, Guitar Hero 4, Lego agents, wrestlers, and puzzles.

Merry Christmas,

Ryan, 8

Dear Santa,

I was a good girl this year. I help my mommy and my sisters. I made my homework. I learn new things. I pray every night. I wish you can bring me presents. I want a Jazmin horse, a Tinker bell locker box, an American girl (hazel eyes, light skin, light brown hair), a silver mist fairy but most of all I want my cured and strong because I want to be like other girls.

Love,

Melanie

Dear Santa,

I am Angel and I want a happy and beautiful Christmas for everybody.

Love,

Angel

Dear Santa,

Melanie is 7 years old, Julie is 4 and Angel Marie is 1. I am a proud mother and I want lots of prayers to have Melanie strong until a cure came to her body.

Love,

Elisa

Dear Santa,

I was a good girl. Ariel Horse. American girl (curly brown hair, brown eyes, light skin). Rosetta fairy. Tea Cup Set.

Love,

Julie

Dear Santa,

How much toys do your elves make every day? Maybe 100? What do you do when Christmas is not here? Can I please have: A Nintendo DS, a D-Rex dinosaur, Spy Gear, CD player for my room, Hess Truck, Moon Shoes, all Pokemon balls and Bendaroos. The End.

Love,

Hayden

Dear Santa,

How do you get your reindeer to fly? Please bring me Pixos, Tinkerbell DVD, Wii, Mario DS game, Kung Fu Panda DVD, Wii Play, Wii , Hannah Montana Wii game, a butterfly necklace, Razor scooter, Tinkerbell DS game, Nail Glitter. Thank you. Love,

Madison

Dear Santa,

I was a very good boy this year! Can I please have lots of toys!!! Love,

Jeremy

Dear Santa,

I would like the wii fit. And a psp. I would also like a couple of goosbumps. I want a wii fit game like a goosbump game. I was a good boy this year.

Love,

Jacob

Dear Santa,

I would like the Baby Alive that learns how to potty. I would also like a coffee maker (a real one). Can I please have a Hair Salon so I can cut hair. I have been a very good girl this year. Don't forget to eat the cookies I leave out!! Love,

Julia

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathaniel Ryan and I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a train, blocks, books, clothes, some new cups, bath toys, a pony .. maybe ... and lots of hugs and kisses from all of my family .. and don't forget about mommie and daddy cause they have been really good as well. :) Hope you have safe ride on Christmas Eve! I can't wait to see what you surprises will be under the tree!

Love,

Nathan

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LETTERS

Dear Santa,

My name is Grace Grandinetti. My sister's name is Ella. I would like a laptop, camera, turtle, and a bedspread. Also a play phone. Ella would like lip gloss and a Mickey Mouse Clubhouse playset. Thank you Santa,

Grace and Ella

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you? I would like Pixos and Little Mommy Gotta Go doll for Christmas. I would also like Bendaroos and Bratz dolls. I will leave you cookies to eat and carrots for the reindeer. Have a good trip!

Love,

Sydney, 7

Dear Santa,

I know you are very busy this time of year, so I am asking for only one thing. I really want Baby Alive for Christmas this year. I have been asking for her for a long time, so this year I made sure that I was extra good so I can get her. Merry Christmas Santa. I love you. HOHOHO.

Love,

Mariah

Dear Santa,

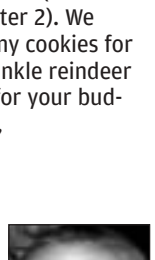
It's me Olivia. I got a brand new baby sister this year, so I've been a great big helper to my mommy and daddy. Now that my sister is 7 months old, I've been helping to feed her and even play with her sometimes. I love the show Jon and Kate + 8 and I'd like the Season 3 DVD set. They go on lots of really cool trips. I got my ears pierced too so some new bling earrings would be great. I'm going to kindergarten next year so anything that will help me get ready for school would be much appreciated (Vsmile games or a Leapster 2). We made some yummy cookies for you and we'll sprinkle reindeer food in our yard for your buddies. See ya soon,

Olivia, 4

Dear Santa,

My Mommy was very excited to write my very first letter to you. I am 7 months old and getting in some new teeth. I think I'd like some toys that I can chew on to help me cut those pesky teeth and anything that lights up and makes lots of noise. I really like lights! I really enjoy jumping, kicking, and standing, so anything that can do any of those things would be fantastic. My big sis is going to teach me all about Christmas and help me leave some goodies for you and the reindeer. Merry Christmas Santa!

Makenzie, 7 months

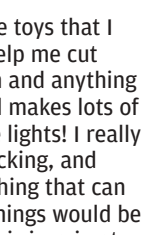


Dear Santa,

My name is Jonathan and I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want a laptop, TV, BB gun, Super Smash Bros game for the Wiiand Spykee. I have been really good this year!

Love,

Jonathan



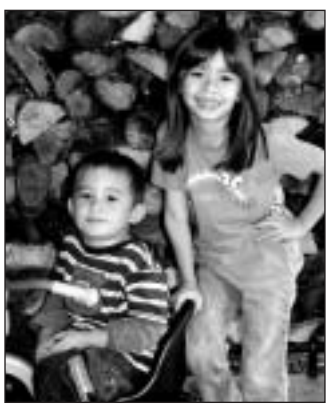
Dear Santa,

My name is Elizabeth and I am 5 years old. For Christmas, I wish for a Hannah Montana sweater, Santa decorations, Bratz TV and a Jonas Brothers CD. Mommy and Daddy say I have been good all year!

Love,

Elizabeth

P.S. Enjoy the milk and cookies we will leave for you!



Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? Has Rudolph been eating a lot? My brother and I have been very good this year. It has not snowed here yet, but we bet there is a lot of snow at the North Pole. This year I want the Puppy Grows and Knows Your Name in a labrador retriever. And my brother wants Henry from the Thomas and Friends Collection for Christmas. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope to see you on Christmas Eve.

Love,

Jessica

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Emily and I live in Palmer Twp. I have been a very good girl this year and I can't wait until Christmas. The top few things on my list this year are: an American Girl Baby Doll, a Sit and Spin, Disney Princess Dolls, a toy stroller for my dolls, a sleeping bag, Baby Alive, stuffed animals and books. My brother and I will leave out cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer. Merry Christmas Santa!

Emily

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Zachary. I am 3 years old and live in Palmer Twp. I have been a very good boy this year and I can't wait until Christmas. The top few things on my list this year are: a Leapfrog Computer with games, a Leapster with games, Legos, a sleeping bag, a Tonka RC Car, Helmet Heroes, puzzles and board games. My sister and I will leave out cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer. Merry Christmas Santa!

Zachary

Dear Santa,

My Name is Kasiemah and I am 10 years old. Here is what I would like for Christmas; a Nintendo Wii, the pink girl collection board games, a mini ATM piggy bank and clothes.

Love,

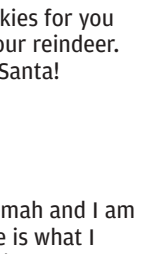
Kasiemah

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyla, I'm 10 yrs old & my brother is 18 months. We have been very good this year! I want a dollhouse, Barbies, Hannah Montana doll with a microphone, Hannah Montana guitar and Legos; my brother, Mason, wants large blocks, Tonka trucks, drums, board books and new clothes.

Love,

Kyla and Mason

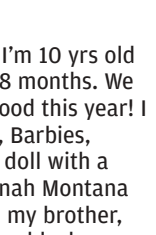


Dear Santa,

Please bring me lots of gifts for Christmas. I have been a very good girl this year. The gift I want the most for Christmas is the Barbie Jeep. I also want a Baby Alive Doll, the Rose Petal Cottage, and the Hannah Montana Dance Mat.

Love,

Laura, 3



Dear Santa,

I was a very good boy this year. I really hope I get lots of toys this Christmas. Please bring me Pixos, the Ben 10 Alien Maker, Kirby for DS, de Blob for Wii, and Guitar Hero.

Love,

Brandon, 5

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Jasper and I am 4 years old. Here is a list of presents I would like for Christmas please 1)Pokemon

Dear Santa,

Joe would like a new race track that can go in a figure 8. Luke would like lots and lots of Mickey Mouse stuff. We will leave cookies and Milk. Have a safe trip and drive your sleigh carefully.

Love,

Joe and Luke

2)battle guys and 3)power rangers. I would also like to wish my family and yours a happy and safe holiday season.

Love,

Jasper

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Lexi and I am 6 years old. Here is a list of Christmas presents that I would like please 1) littlest pet shop, 2) black lab Webkinz and 3) computer. I would also like to wish my family and yours a safe and happy holiday.

Love,

Lexi

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Kallie and I am 10 years old. Here is a list of what i would like for Christmas please. 1) a littlest pet shop, 2)computer and 3)penguin Webkinz. I would like to wish my family and yours a very safe and happy holiday.

Love,

Kallie

Dear Santa,

My name is Logan, and I am 5 years old. I have a little brother, Benjamin, who is 2 years old. My brother and I have been good boys this year, so we are hoping you will bring us some toys for Christmas. I really like Star Wars. I would like the General Grevious and Count Doku action figures, clone trooper helmet, and Star Wars legos. Benjamin really likes Diego. He would like the Dinosaur Rescue Mountain. He was also hoping you could bring him the Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. We know you are very busy and probably tired from making so many toys. My family will leave you a snack by the tree, and also reindeer food on the lawn for Rudolph and the others. Merry Christmas,

Logan and Benjamin

Dear Santa,

My name is Samantha and I am 2 years old. I have been a very good girl this year and would like it if you could bring me the Mickey Mouse clubhouse. I would also like some dolls and clothes. Please wish everyone a Merry Christmas for me.

Love,

Samantha

Dear Santa Claus,

I am trying my best in first grade this year. I am really really good at math. I can't wait until you come visit this year. I just got a Wii for my birthday so I hope you bring me some new games to play. I'd like a new scooter too. My sister Peyton and I will leave you some treats on Christmas Eve. Be safe!

Love,

Zachary

Dear Santa,

My name is Brianna and I've been good for most of the year. I have a small list of things I would like for Christmas. 1)American Girl Doll 2)Barbie Doll and Barbie Clothes 3)Some New Clothes 4)Ice Skates 5)Hot Wheels Race Track 6)Markers,Crayons, Big Coloring Books, Paints, and other Art Supplies. 7)A Dog Bone and some Chew Toys for my new Beagle Puppy named Bella. That's all I want for Christmas, Santa, so Please bring me what you can. I Love you Santa very very much! Thank You Santa! LOVE,

Brianna

Dear Santa Claus,

I am very thankful for you. I am also thankful for your mother. I surely do want the Disney Talking Nursery, You & Me Too Cute Twins, the Polly Pocket Pop 'n Swap Fashion Frenzy, the Girl Gourmet Cupcake Maker, and the Mittens cat doll from the movie Bolt. I have been good at school.

Love,

Peyton

Dear Santa,

My name is Emanule D. I am 5 years old. I've been good most of the time this year. I will like a Play Station 2 game and the following games: Street Racing, Juiced 2 Hot Import Night, Ferrarie Challenge, Sprint Cars Showdown at Eldorg, Gran Turismo, Need for Speed Carbon, Hot Wheel Cars, City Mega Pack & Hotwheels 10 Pack Bundle, Radio Control (Dodge Charger).

Love,

Emanule

Dear Santa,

My name is Cecil D. I've been good this year. I would like the following toys: New Nerf and dirt bike; for PSP I would like a game Crash, for Play Station 2 I would like a game to Meet the Robinsons, Wrestler 2009 and Hell Boy; for Xbox360 I would like Endwar, Saints Row 2, Far Cry, Gears of War 2, Call of Duty and Wrestler 2009; for PS I would like Madagascar Escape 2 Africa and Call of Duty; I will like shoes, Batman toy and Batman car.

Love,

Cecil

Dear Santa,

How are you? This letter is from me and my two little sisters. My mom and dad asked me to write it because I am 8. For Christmas, I'd like a Wii, Pokemon cards and the new Hess Truck. My 4-year-old sister Olivia would like Mia, an American Girl Doll. She also wants a pink DS, a sparkly, pink teddy bear and a lot of candy. My 2-year-old sister Avery keeps asking if you could please bring her bubbles, a baby doll and apples! We have been really good this year. We help our mom and dad around the house. We will leave the usual (cookies and milk) out for you on Christmas Eve.

Love,

Caden, Olivia and Avery

Dear Santa,

I love you! My name is Anya and I am 5 years old now. I have been a good girl for most of the year. I can't wait to come visit you and sit on your lap at the mall! For Christmas, I would like some toys for my new ferret, Tickles, a new doll for my dollhouse, and some new movies, especially Ghostbusters. I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve and some food for the reindeer. Say hi to Mrs. Claus for me. Thank you and have a safe trip!

Love,

Anya L. (age 5)

Dear Santa,

My name is Kiana and I am 3 years old now. I have been a good girl all year. For Christmas, I would like some new earrings, some more stuff for my dollhouse, and some Little Einsteins movies. My Mommy is taking me to the mall to visit you and I am so excited! I will leave you milk and cookies on Christmas Eve and some food for the reindeer. Thank you so much, Santa, and I love you!

Love,

Kiana B. (age 3)

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year and I would really like it if you brought me lots of Christmas presents!! Here are a few things I would like: Hulk Smash Hands, Gator Golf, Iron Men Figures, Army Men, Wrestling Dudes, Fire Truck and booby traps to use on my sister. I would also like a Power Rangers Megazord, the Yellow Ranger and the Green Rangers. There are many other things I would like but these are on the top of my list. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!

Love,

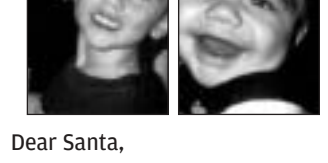
Nolan

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year so my Christmas list is very long. Here are a few things I want: I would like the following Webkinz: Snowman, Grey Lengur Monkey, Sea Otter and the Seahorse. I would also like Pictionary Man board game, Disney Channel Scene it board game, Little Big Planet Playstation 3 game and Disney Sing It for the Wii. There many other things I would like but these are the most important. This year I will leave extra cookies for you and extra carrots for the reindeer for the long trip. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!

Love,

Kali



Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like a white Nintendo DS, Madden NFL '09 game, Lego Star Wars II game, rocket dirt bike bicycle, and Bakugans. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,

Jace

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like, for Christmas, a pink Nintendo DS, Easy Bake Oven, Lil' Luvables Fluffy Factory, Hannah Montana Wig, Barbie Magic Wings doll, and two games for my Nintendo DS. I will leave a carrot for Rudolph.

Love,

Jewells

Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolph? Do you remember us? We saw you at the mall and you told us to be very good boys. Our Mimi says that we are the best boys ever! My name is Brandon and I only want a Ben one watch and a Mickey Mouse racetrack. My name is Jared and I want a toy cell phone and a top that spins and plays music. Be safe when you are flying and bringing toys to all the girls and boys on your list. See you next year at the mall. We will be bigger but hope you remember us.

Love,

Brandon W. and Jared H.

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Dear Santa,

Hi! It's me... Luke! I have been a good boy. I hope you have been watching me, my brother Liam, and my sister Sidney. This year for Christmas I would like spurs for my cowboy boots, a really cool cowboy hat and a horse. Now it's Liam's turn... Hi! It's me Liam! I am 3 years old. I have been good too! I would like a green Star Wars light saber and a car. My big sister Sidney would like a cell phone, a Nintendo DS, games for the DS, and a laptop. Thank you Santa! We will leave cookies and milk out for you and carrots for the reindeer.

Love,

Sidney Slack 10, Luke Slack 5, Liam Slack 3

P.S. My Mommy wants me to remind you that she and Daddy do not allow us to have cell phones and laptops. Thanks, Luke, Liam and Sidney

BLACK TO BLACK

By Alan P. Olschwang, Huntington Beach, California

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109 Coll. student's figure
111 One of Henry VIII's six
115 Mimicries
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119 Cold and wet
120 Royal role for Liz
121 Tabula rasa
123 Dark color
126 Like Santa's cheeks
127 Chinese province
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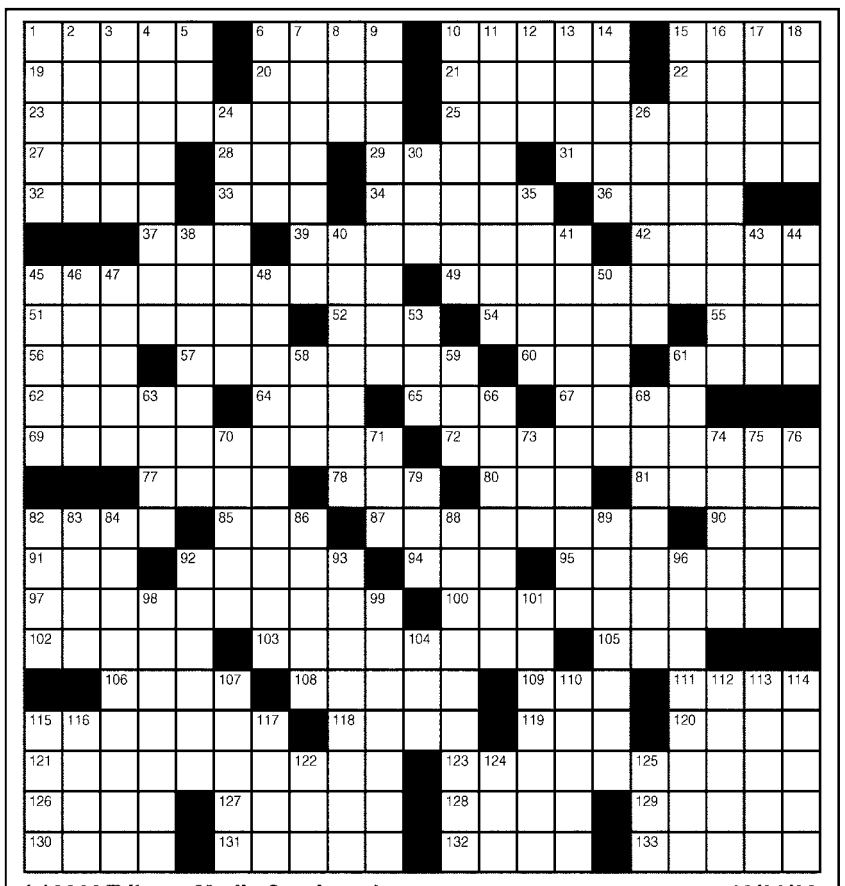

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Bridge

BY FRANK STEWART

I sat down to watch a Chicago game and found Cy the Cynic, a shameless chauvinist, and Wendy, my club's feminist, arguing heartily about whether Santa Claus was a man or a woman.

"A woman would never wear the same outfit year after year," Cy was saying.

"A man wouldn't wear a red velvet suit anytime," Wendy sniffed. "He couldn't pack a bag and would ignore his mail."

"If Santa were a woman," the Cynic roared, "Christmas would be late arriving every year."

"Can't you two agree on anything?" I asked wearily.

"Furthermore," Wendy said, paying no attention, "handling Christmas would require a commitment."

"Deal the cards and I'll show you commitment," Cy growled.

As South, Cy opened one spade, and Wendy, West, overcalled two hearts. East might have sacrificed (immediately) at five hearts but instead allowed Cy to play at four spades.

Wendy cashed a heart and shifted to a trump, and the Cynic drew trumps and led a diamond from dummy. If he took the ace and led a low diamond, Wendy could win and lead a club, and the defense would get a club and another diamond.

Instead, Cy made Wendy commit herself by playing the jack on the first diamond. Wendy won, but if she continued diamonds, Cy would win and lead a third diamond, setting up dummy's diamonds for a club discard. If instead Wendy shifted to a club, Cy would take East's king and return a club, setting up a club trick in dummy for a diamond discard.

So Cy was plus 620. The matter of Santa's sex remained unresolved.

South dealer

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
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♥ 7
♦ 7 6 4 3 2
♣ J 10 4

WEST
♠ 5 3
♥ A K Q J 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ Q 7 2

EAST
♠ 4
♥ 10 9 6 5 3
♦ 10 9
♣ K 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 8 7 2
♥ 8 2
♦ A J 5
♣ A 6

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♥ K

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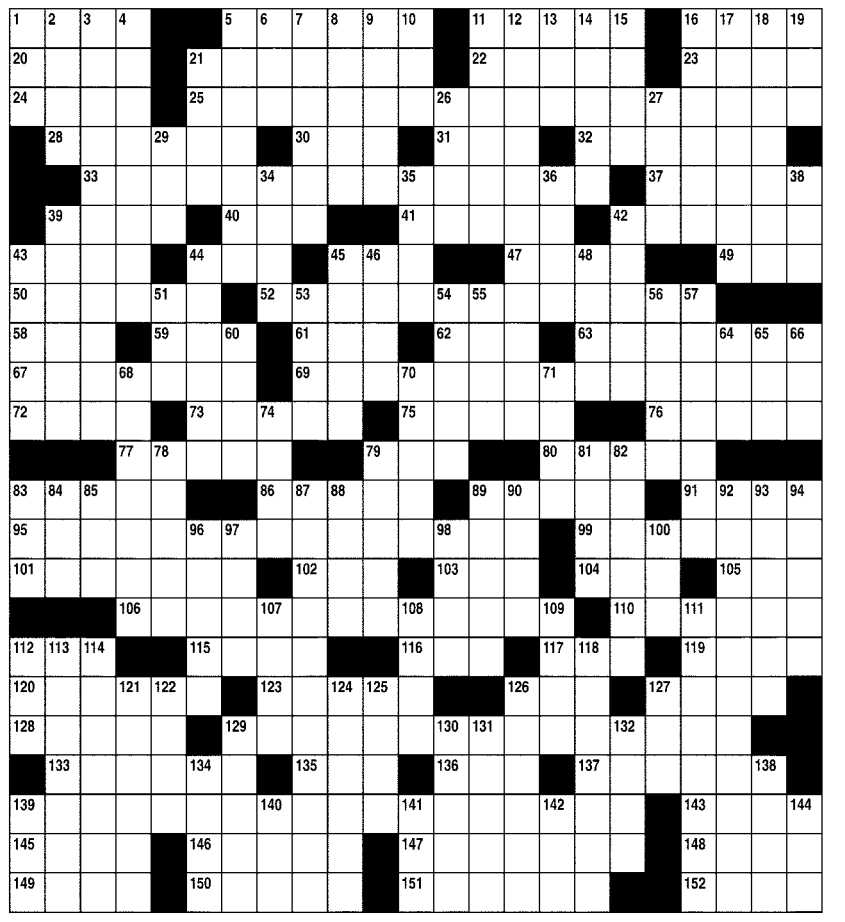
103 It may be radical
104 Duped
105 Op. ___
106 Odds of Alda winning an Oscar?
110 Take on
112 Piece of software, for short
115 Patron saint of goldsmiths
116 Sign of a champ
117 Unwrap, in verse
119 Sound
120 Knave
123 ___ a customer
126 Gilbert and Sullivan princess
127 Tinnitus causes
128 Kiss on the cheek, perhaps
129 Putting in a row, like Sampras's rackets?
133 More affordable
135 Conductance unit
136 Suffix with fail
137 Person of learning
139 Court case where Ripken is one of many plaintiffs?
143 Trickle
145 ___ tape
146 Don't fold or call
147 Banishes to Elba, e.g.
148 Light brown
149 Spotted
150 Nautical measure
151 Recipients
152 Having similar genetics

Down
1 Boxer's approval
2 "Quickly," quickly
3 Horror film enjoyed by Turner?
4 It holds a service
5 More whimsical
6 Fish with toxic blood
7 Trees with soft wood
8 ___ curiae (friends of the court)
9 Mixer
10 Official lang. of Mauritius
11 Roy Orbison and Marvin Gaye, e.g.
12 Musical that inspired Redding?
13 Agcy. with the Office of Disease Prevention
14 Scintillate
15 It's on the back of the $1 bill
16 Bleak
17 Home of the world's largest aquarium
18 What a stamped hand may allow you to do
19 Typography units
21 Cologne trio
26 Viracocha worshiper
27 Rick's love, in film
29 Bedside workers, often: Abbr.
34 Relax
35 Hairstylist José
36 P.D.A. part: Abbr.
38 Humorist George
39 Woman in "Othello"
42 Sidestep
43 Cheese with eyes
44 Turmoil
45 Say "#@%!"
46 Try to unearth
48 Spelling clarification
51 -like, alternatively
53 "Take a Chance ___" (Abba song)
54 Tripod, sometimes
55 Banned chemical
56 Skin layer
57 Shoulder frill
60 Going nowhere
64 Half 19-Down
65 Fill in (for)
66 "The Daughter of Time" author
68 Choking spot
70 "... if ___ saw one!"
71 Tulip chair designer Saarinen
74 "Dies ___"
78 Standard partner
79 Accord rival
81 Clearly impress
82 Take turns?
83 Parts of a range: Abbr.
84 "The light has dawned!"
85 Seminary subj.
87 Flower typically given to Neeson?
88 Brand of nonstick cookware
89 "W." director
90 "This can't be!"
92 How Goldin and her rivals finish in photography competitions?
93 Boring things
94 Cosmetics magnate Lauder
96 Available, in a way
97 Dirty
98 Levitate
100 Mathematician Lovelace
107 The Gang's leader
108 ___ lady
109 Sarah Palin's husband
111 Taiwan's setting
112 Mean: Abbr.
113 One just out
114 Georgia or Virginia, e.g.
118 Dupes
121 Teacher's teaching
122 Airport monitor info, for short
124 Comes back the same
125 Common noun ending
126 Really existing
127 Part of R&D: Abbr.
129 State tree of Texas
130 Organic fertilizer
131 Physicist Schrödinger
132 Trotter fodder
134 Brownish songbird
138 Actress Polo
139 Contents of jewel cases
140 Uncle, in Uruguay
141 Played a heart, say
142 Little: Suffix
144 86-Across, e.g.



Last Week's Cryptograms

1. A new publication was started for all the fruits in the garden called "Currant Affairs." A grander mag is planned which might be called "The Banana Republic."
2. When you breed a parrot and a centipede you get a walkie talkie. When you breed a parrot and a tiger you get a copycat.
3. Change is an inevitable and inexorable part of today's wild economic climate, except when you are buying from a vending machine.
4. A bird in the hand is safer than a bird in the bush. A bird in the bush is verified as safer than one overhead.

CRYPTOGRAMS by Myles Mellor

1. RKF VLXRHVQ MFVF XDLOJWA RKF DJHWQ. RKF DJHWQ ZFBJZFZ RKFO BHTDZ EFLR RKFG MJRK L GLWF RH GLWF ZFIFWQF ETR RKFO KLZ RH MLRBK IHV RKFJV HXXHWFWRQ QMHHXJWA HW RKF ELDD.

2. DVJOC D JMOVJ XV LCXAQ AEPH ADH COYXCJOF, YXBEKO AOCO HOOQ KXILEQP JMO DCOD. BXXHO OQFH IEPMJ QOOF JX LO UOCEVEOF DQF EQUOHJEPDJOF.

3. BOU XZUDB BOVLXA DGEHB JTDA DZU BOU GVX QDZBVUA, SZVULKFN ZUFDBVCUA, ODQQN TECVUA DLK DFF BOU SVLU QZUAULBA NEH IDL UJIODLXU.

4. RQF GEYAGP RQGR QGN GTGBRFT AXNR RX RQF YERFCEFR GVF YN RQF AXJNF. YR QGN YRN XLE BGT GET AGZFN PXL DPYDZYEV EXYNFN. YR FGRN HGRRFCYFN CGRQFC RQGE HPJF DQFFNF.

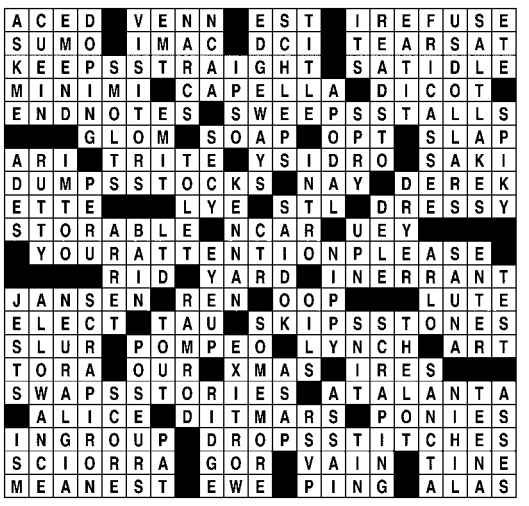
Diagramless, 21 x 21

By Myles Mellor

ACROSS
1 Running animal on shield
8 Earned
12 Circus cries
15 Took the final available help path
17 "Absolutely!"
18 Finished working: abbr.
19 Platter for serving food
20 Present time
21 Car accessory
22 To this day
25 Separation into + and - particles
29 Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
31 Eastern European
32 Clinton, abbr. e.g.
33 Ornamental flower holder
34 Goblet feature
35 PC action
42 Coming into being
43 Pinot tasting area
44 N.O.Saints chant - "Who's ___?"
45 Cleans up, in a way
48 Can you dig it?
49 Medicinal clean out agents
56 Accepting without question
58 On the other hand
59 Radar image
60 Out
67 Linda ___, Supergirl's alias
68 Relaxer
70 Spore producer
71 Throat, for one
73 Dump
75 Be a pain
76 Bit of physics
77 Assuages
85 Original name before marriage
86 Stead
87 Timber problem
88 Always, in verse
89 Unit of pressure
90 Can be mislaid

DOWN
1 Computer monitor, for short
2 "___ the glad waters of the dark blue sea": Byron
3 Finish, with "up"
4 Ex-Yankee Guidry
5 Compass doodle
6 ___ power
7 Golf bag item
8 GQ competitor
9 Magazine contents
10 ___ list
11 Store, as corn
12 Shaping into a circle
13 Deadly opiate
14 Attitude
16 Like some humor
23 Manhattan section
24 Branch dwelling reptilian
26 Blast
27 Caesar's hello
28 Anderson's "High ___"
30 Can't be discussed
34 Convened
35 Intimidate
36 William Tell's canton
37 Bolivian export
38 Add years to one's life
39 Writer's point
40 Chain letters?
41 When it's broken, that's good
46 Fishermen
47 Perceiving
49 Be off
50 Time div.
51 Capt.'s guess
52 Small songbird
53 Comes in cubes
54 Hall-of-Famer Hubbard
55 Astute
57 Mushroom
60 "Seinfeld" gal
61 Reception
62 Something excellent
63 Venom source
64 Low-tech missile
65 Lt.'s subordinate
66 Distill
69 4:1, e.g.
70 Leg part
72 Attendee
74 Deviation
78 Neighbor of Ger.
79 Debate position
80 North Sea feeder
81 "Eureka!"
82 Blubber
83 Corner piece
84 "Didn't I tell you?"

LAST WEEK'S N.Y. TIMES



JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these six Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

TOIPLE

PAUDIN

CLAJEO

HACTLE

SOOJUY

HYSERR

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

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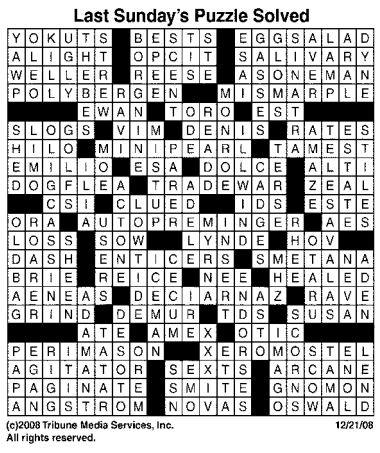
Solution appears on M2.

Last Sunday's Puzzle Solved



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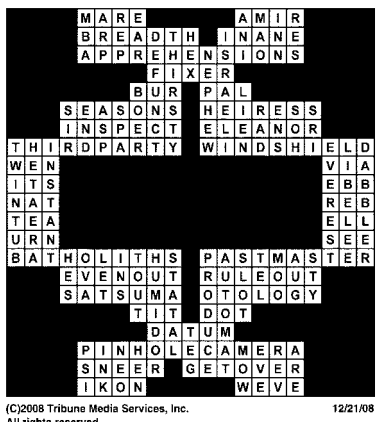
Last Sunday's Diagramless Solved



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LETTERS

Dear Santa,

Ho, Ho, Ho. Hi Santa, my name is Angelo and I am 8 years old and my brother, Dante is 5 years old. I am in third grade at Saucon Valley, and Dante attends preschool. My brother and I love playing with each other – we have lots of fun together. For Christmas, I want more football cards, a lacrosse stick, new books, video games and a 4-wheeler. Dante always wants what I want, so please bring him some new football cards too and a Redskins football. Our parents say we may need to wait another year or so for the 4-wheeler since they think we are too small yet. What do you think? As always, we will put cookies and milk out on Christmas Eve for you and carrots for Rudolph and the gang. We love you Santa. Enjoy the Magical Season of Christmas.

Love Lots,

Angelo & Dante

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Aaron Wallace and I'm 9 years old. I would like a Nintendo DS and a new fifty cent hat. I would also like an MP4 touch screen player. I have been a good boy this year. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Love,

Aaron, 9

Dear Santa,

My name is AJ and I tried to be a good boy all year long. I am 5 years old, and what I would like for Christmas is Star Wars Legos, Bakugan Deka, Ben 10, a Ninja Turtles vehicle, a Spiderman Transformer, a Star Wars play set, and a Hot Wheels Fireball Raceway. My brother's name is Anthony. He is 3 years old. He would like Yo Gabba Gabba toys, Blues Clues toys, and Thomas the Train toys. Merry Christmas!

Love,

AJ & Anthony

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,

We are two sisters who have been very good this year and have been obedient to our Mommy, Mamie. We have enough toys and clothes but we'd love peace in our country and foreign lands, health and happiness for us, our family, and our friends, and a New York Yankees World Championship in 2009! Thank you and drive your sled carefully Christmas Eve.

Love,

Weda M. & Christine M. W.

P.S. We left cappuccino, biscotti, and Amaretto cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer on our kitchen table. Merry Christmas!

Yellow a bright spot

THE COLOR OF THE YEAR FOR 2009 will be the cheerful mimosa.

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Enough gloom and doom: There's a prediction from a leading color source that cheerful and sunny yellow will be the influential color of 2009.

Pantone, which provides color standards to design industries, specifically cites "mimosa," a vibrant shade of yellow illustrated by the flowers of some mimosa trees as well as the brunch-favorite cocktail, as its top shade of the new year. In general, Pantone expects the public to embrace many tones of optimistic yellow.

"I think it's just the most wonderful symbolic color of the future," says Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute. "It's invariably connected to warmth, sunshine and cheer — all the good things we're in dire need of right now."

In the spring fashion collections previewed earlier in the fall for retailers and editors, pops of yellow brightened the runways of Carolina Herrera — who called her favorite shade marigold — Badgley Mischka, Zac Posen and Michael Kors, among others. Kors even included a retro yellow polka-dot bikini that clearly harkened back to a more upbeat time.

The fashion world first embraced orange a few years ago and that has evolved into yellow, which had already been gaining popularity in the home market, too.

"People know yellow lightens up the atmosphere," Eiseman says.

Home-goods companies based in Paris and Milan, Italy, have already been heavily influenced by yellow, says Tom Mirabile, vice president of global trends and design at Lifetime Brands Inc., whose portfolio includes Cuisinart, Farberware and Pfaltzgraff.

AP PHOTOS

This dinnerware pattern called "Palermo" from the "Pfaltzgraff Everyday" collection uses the Pantone color Mimosa. Pantone, which provides color standards to design industries, specifically cites mimosa, a vibrant shade illustrated by the flowers of the mimosa tree as well as the brunch-favorite cocktail, as its top shade of the new year. Below, the color of a flowering Mimosa tree is shown.

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY

The winter solstice is a celestial event that has long inspired the mystics of the ages, and many cultures have stories, traditions and even physical monuments erected to honor the passage of the sun into Capricorn. Let yourself be moved to a deeper connection with your fellow humans, the majesty of nature and the universe at large.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As busy as you have been all year, you will become even busier now. Your attention is a valuable commodity and many are after it. You will be as fortunate as you are generous, so seize all opportunities to help others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). This is you moment to fracture an old habit that is entrenched in your psyche. It's a simple matter of making the right choice and finding support. Leo motivates you the best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You fear you will have to soon decide between love and money, but actually you've already made your decision, deep in your heart. You keep moving toward a person whose spirit is generous, and love is blossoming.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You woke up in a world that is in some aspects unrecognizable. This new incarnation of your former existence will take getting used to. But you are a mountain of strength and have already overcome much.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have a surplus of good will. How you choose to spend it will greatly impact how it comes back to you tomorrow. Offer to your kindred the warmth and sincerity of an outreaching hand.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You do prefer things to make classically good sense. And right now you dislike the idea of silly trends and think of them as gimmicks. That said, your life will be better for making a certain fashionable choice today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Those who warn you not to be silly, goofy or weird do so from a place of insecurity. If those doubters had half your spunk they would be endlessly happier. Kick up your heels and throw off their mantle of control.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are to be commended for caring well for your body. Now that you have achieved physical improvement it is time to hit the intellectual side of life with gusto. Reading is time well spent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Yes, you've been through a bleak situation in your personal life, but golden news comes that changes everything. With renewed hope you can get back to being carefree.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Caring for animals is, to you, worth the sacrifice it takes. Follow through with your plans involving pets. If you do not have space for all you would like to do, consider volunteering at a local animal shelter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Love and good will surround you at every turn in the form of admirers. Just a short time ago the hullabaloo you are experiencing now would have knocked you off kilter. Today you revel in it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Everyone around you admires how you can dream up fortunate situations and soon find yourself enjoying them. Of course you still have to go through the gritty reality of getting there. You'll take three steps before sundown.